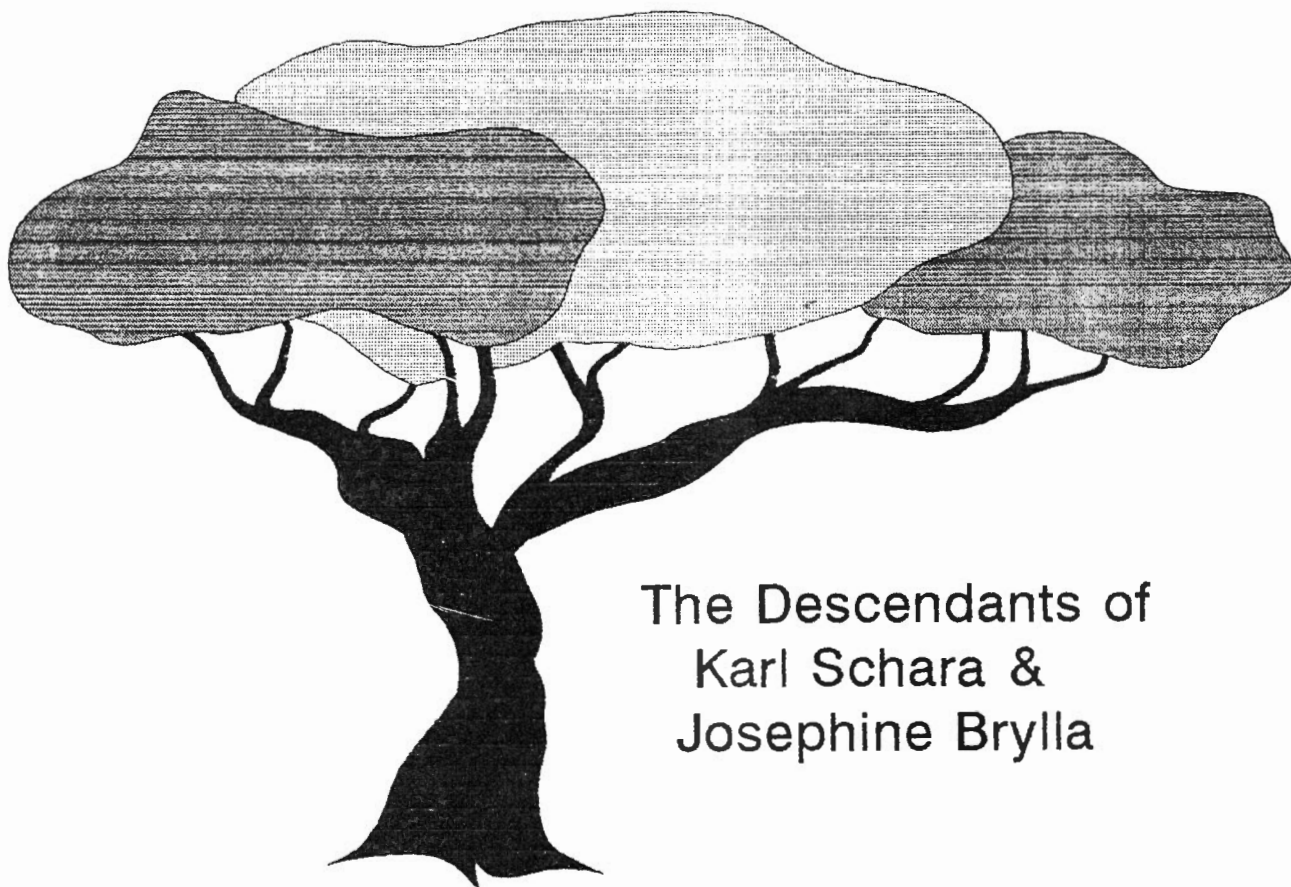


The Schara Family Tree



The Descendants of
Karl Schara &
Josephine Brylla

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Preface

This Family History has been prepared using the Roots3[®] genealogy computer software and WordPerfect[®] word processing software. The information was gathered, in part, from Family Group Sheets prepared by members of the families involved. Additional information, and confirmation of the above data where possible, was obtained from the Vital Statistics on file in the county courthouses in Dane County and Sauk County, Wisconsin. This information from primary sources is noted in internal references. These references refer to the Birth (B), Marriage (M), and Death (D) records on file. The reference includes the volume number and the page or record number. For example: (Dane Co., B25-123) refers to the Dane County, WI, Birth record, Volume 25, record no. 123. These files were abstracted by the author. Additional information was provided by Carol Costerisan, Reedsburg, WI, based on her genealogical research.

Commentary on individuals and families was collected from those individuals, their relatives and friends, and compiled by the author.

The Carl Schara/Josephine Brylla Family

The story of the Carl Schara Family begins (as least that which is known by the author) in the province known as Upper Silesia, in or near the city of Zaborze (Zabrze). The area contains one of the richest coal fields in Europe and was known for it's early development of the technology of mining. It was an area that had long been disputed between the Germanic peoples and the Slav's. The area had once belonged to the Kingdom of Poland but had, from the 1400's on, a large minority of German speaking people. It had accepted the Reformation and contained a large population of protestants (Lutheran's). Although under the rule of the Hapsburg's, they were assured freedom of worship after the Thirty Years War (1648). Frederick II of Prussia had firmly established Silesia as part of his empire in the mid 1700's. As the region became more industrialized; lead, zinc and iron mining were added to supply the growing factories. James Mitchner's novel, Poland, describes the ferment of this land, the loves and bitter conflicts between the Poles and the Germans that called this land their home. Unlike the melting pot of America, ethnic groups in Europe retained their identity, their customs and their language. A German remained a German no matter where he lived or how long he lived there. The German was always part of the German People. There would always be a barrier between these people who coexisted in the land. The Prussian government had attempted to "Germanize" the area by buying land from the large Polish landowners and selling it to German nationals. The policy was unsuccessful because the new landowners were quite willing to sell it back to Poles for a profit.

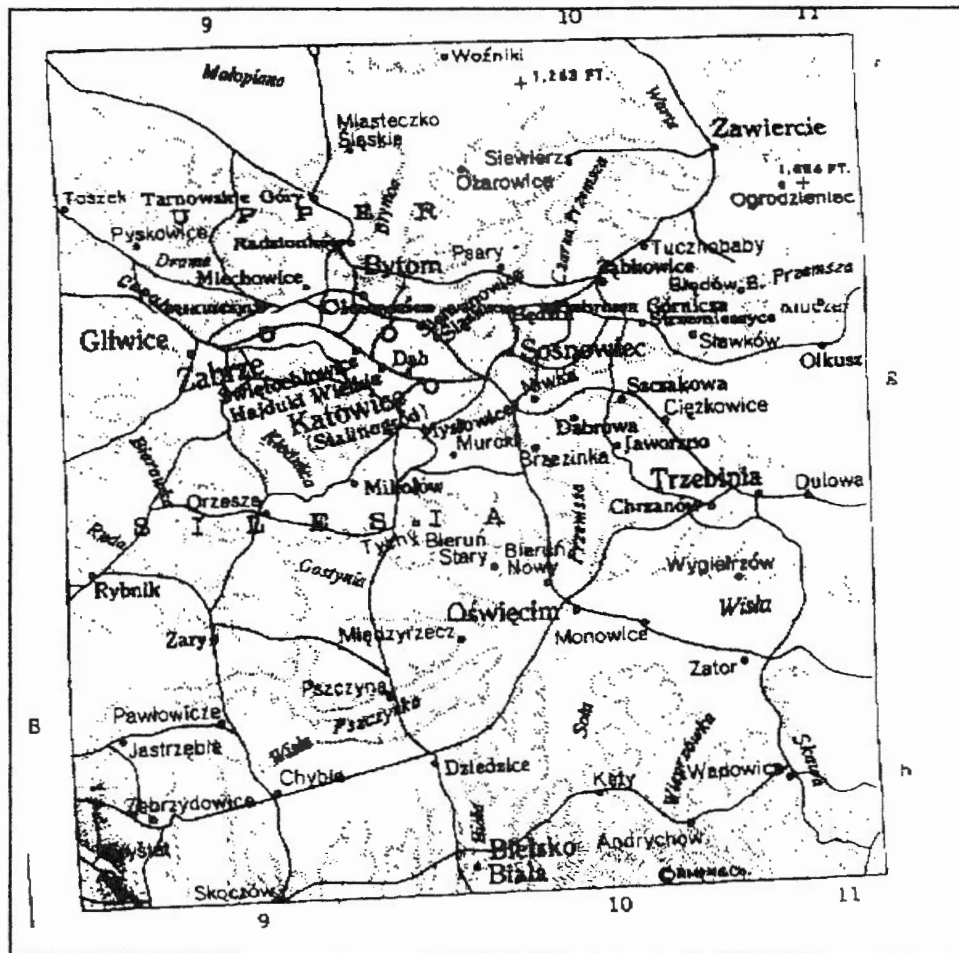
Carl Schara, a German and a Lutheran, married Josephine Brylla, a Pole and a Catholic, around 1870. Karl had little or no formal education. He was a miller, a trade he followed after moving to America. Josephine, in contrast, was quite well educated and could read and write in High German as well as Polish. This would imply she was from a fairly well to do family. Life may have been difficult for these two people from such different backgrounds, especially in an area with such deep ethnic and religious feelings. Josephine had a younger sister, Mary, who immigrated to America in 1882 and settled in Wisconsin. Carl and Josephine followed in 1885 with their six children, including the infant, Carl, who was nine months old. They also settled in Wisconsin, in Sauk County among many other German immigrants. Living near by was a John Schara, also from Prussia, who may have been a relative, but it is not documented. John Carl Schara is known to have referred to them as cousins.

Karl and Josephine had a total of ten children. Working as a miller in Witwen, WI, Karl earned enough to purchase land in the rugged Baraboo Bluffs, and with the help of his wife and children, cleared the land and operated a farm, learning about farming through the experience of trial and error. While Karl was gone during the week working at the mill, Josephine and her young sons toiled to clear the trees and brush and remove the rocks from the land that was to be their fields. In this rugged setting, the Schara's grew up, married and started their own families.

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This book is an attempt to record those families descended from these two immigrants that came to Sauk County, Wisconsin, to start a new life. Intermingled with the names, dates and places that drawn from the records called Vital Statistics, are some of the memories and personal histories that remind us that these are flesh and blood people, with joys and pains, successes and failures, but real people none the less. This is a book that doesn't end. There will always be that distant cousin who moved away years ago, or that new baby that was born just the other day to keep the search and the story going. As people read this, they may be encouraged to record some of their thoughts, memories and experiences to help add meaning and character to this story. They don't have to be written in fancy words or even be "important" in the history sense of that word, as long as they can give us a little feeling or idea of what life was really like. After all, if you are a Schara, or if you are related to a Schara, or even if you just knew a Schara, this is your story too.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Anonymous woman.

She married Henry Bergman (2).

2. Henry¹ Bergman. Born, before 1800, in Germany.

He married an anonymous woman (1), before 1819 (?), in Germany. Children:

- + 17 i. Peter².

3. Dorothea (Dargel)¹. Born in Germany.

She married Fredrick Dargel (4).

4. Fredrick¹ Dargel. Born in Germany.

He married Dorothea (Dargel) (3) in Germany. Children:

- + 16 i. Maria².

5. Kathrina Elizabeth (Gade)¹.

She married Johann Freidrick Gade (6).

6. Johann Freidrick¹ Gade.

He married Kathrina Elizabeth (Gade) (5). Children:

- + 8 i. August F.².
9 ii. Christopher. Born in Germany (Sauk Co., M4-82). He married
Wilhelmina Luehreen, 15 Dec 1864, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (*ibid.*).
10 iii. Heinrich Wilhelm. Born in Robbel, Hanover, Germany (Sauk Co.,
M5-17). He married Kathrina Elizabeth Rinneke, 28 Mar 1869, in Sauk
Co., WI (*ibid.*).
+ 11 iv. Henry Fredrick.

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SECOND GENERATION

7. Christine Louisa² **Winkelmann**.

She married Henry Fredrick **Gade** (11).

8. August F.² **Gade** (Johann Freidrick, 6). Born, **6 Dec 1836**, in Wittenwater, Hanover, Germany. Died, **30 Oct 1922**, in Reedsburg Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D13-476). Burial: **2 Nov 1922**, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (St. John's Cem.). Immigration: 1862.

He married Maria **Dargel** (16), **26 Dec 1864**, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M4-83). Children:

- + 18 i. Anna Sophia Marie³.
- + 19 ii. Albert Henry.
- + 20 iii. Edward.
- 21 iv. Emma. She married George Vine, **30 Dec 1894**.
- 22 v. Mary. She married Harold **Shiels**.
- 23 vi. Louise (Augusta). She married Robert **May**.
- 24 vii. Martin. Born in Reedsburg Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Died in CA. He married Clara **Hermann**.
- 25 viii. Esther. Born in Reedsburg Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Died in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (St. Peter's Cem.). She married Walter **Schultz**.

11. Henry Fredrick² **Gade** (Johann Freidrick, 6).

He married Christine Louisa **Winkelmann** (7), **11 Apr 1869**, in Westfield Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M5-18, Luth.). Children:

- + 27 i. Henry John William³.
- + 28 ii. Emil Henry Gustav.
- 29 iii. Albert H. Born, **29 Apr 1883**, in Westfield Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B73-284). Baptism: **6 May 1883**, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (St. John's Luth., by A.C. Winter). He married Ida **Struck**, **17 Jun 1908**, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M9-194, Luth.).

12. Margaretha² **Meyer**. Born in Germany.

She married Conrad **Schneider** (13).

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13. Conrad² **Schneider**. Born in Germany.

He married Margaretha **Meyer** (12). Children:

+ 30 i. Mary³.

14. Sophia² **Wanzel** (Surname may be Neizel).

She married Carl **Brylla** (15).

15. Carl² **Brylla**.

He married Sophia **Wanzel** (14). Children:

+ 32 i. Josephine³.

+ 33 ii. Paul.

+ 34 iii. Mary.

16. Maria² **Dargel** (Fredrick, 4). Born, 2 Apr 1844, in Bokel, Germany. Died, 30 Sep 1910, in Reedsburg Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Burial: 1910, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (St. John's Cem.). Immigration: 1862.

She married August F. **Gade** (8).

17. Peter² **Bergman** (Henry, 2). Born, 23 Mar 1819, in Germany. Died, 22 Aug 1906, in Westfield Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D4-132). Occupation: Farmer.

He married Anna Dorothea (Cours) **Cors** in Germany. Born, 30 Dec 1828, in Germany. Died, 8 May 1911, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D7-278). Children:

+ 35 i. Henry Peter Christopher³.

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THIRD GENERATION

18. Anna Sophia Marie³ **Gade** (August F., 8). Born, **14 Sep 1865**, in Westfield Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Died, **11 Aug 1944**, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D27-412).

She married Henry Peter Christopher **Bergman** (35).

19. Albert Henry³ **Gade** (August F., 8). Born, **29 Apr 1883**, in Westfield Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Died, **4 Mar 1963**. Baptism: **6 May 1883**, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co. B73-284, St. Johns Luth.). Occupation: Farmer.

He married Ida **Gall**, **19 May 1914**, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co. M12-139). Children:

+ 48 i. Lewis Albert⁴.

20. Edward³ **Gade** (August F., 8). Born in Reedsburg Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Died in Okabena, MN. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Martha **Geffert**, **25 Nov 1906**, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co. M8-34, St. Peters Luth.). Children:

49 i. Henry Edward⁴. Born, **10 Sep 1907**.

26. Johanna Frieda Helena³ **Schacke**. Born in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M7-308).

She married Henry John William **Gade** (27).

27. Henry John William³ **Gade** (Henry Fredrick, 11). Occupation: Farmer.

He married Johanna Frieda Helena **Schacke** (26), **9 Apr 1902**, in Reedsburg Twp., Sauk Co., WI. Children:

45 i. (Male)⁴. Born, **8 Sep 1903** (Sauk Co., B6-24).

46 ii. Martin. Born, **circa 1908**. He married, first, Elda **Neuman**, **31 Aug 1927**, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M17-33, by H. L. Halsted). Divorce, **29 Oct 1931** (Sauk Co., M18-313). He married, second, Adeline I. **Frommung**, daughter of Heinrich **Frommung** and Augusta **Steinhorst**,

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10 Jun 1933, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M18-313, By Pastor Schalkhauser).

28. Emil Henry Gustav³ **Gade** (Henry Fredrick, 11).

He married Emma Helene Martha **Sorge**, 21 Nov 1906, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M8-36, Luth.). Children:

+ 47 i. Arnold Ewald⁴.

30. Mary³ **Schneider** (Conrad, 13). Born, 12 Jun 1870, in Germany. Died, 25 Jan 1964, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI. Burial: 28 Jan 1964, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Our Lady of Loretto Cem.).

She married Paul **Brylla** (33).

31. August³ **Kosak** (Surname may also be listed as Cosack).

He married Mary **Brylla** (34), circa 1888 (?). Children:

56	i. Pauline ⁴ .
57	ii. Victoria.
58	iii. Carl.
59	iv. George.
60	v. Mary.
61	vi. August Jr.
62	vii. Adolf.

32. Josephine³ **Brylla** (Carl, 15). Born, 6 Mar 1851, in Germany (Sauk Co., D9-626). Died, 19 Sep 1915, in Sumpter Twp, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co, D9-626, strangulated umbilical hernia). Burial: Sep 1915, in Denzer, Sauk Co., WI (Personal Obsv. Catholic Cemetery). Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (Port of Bremen on S.S. Hohenstaufen). Occupation: Housewife.

She married Carl **Schara** (36).

33. Paul³ **Brylla** (Carl, 15). Born, 23 Jun 1856, in Zaborze, Silesia, Prussia. Died, 23 Jan 1939, in Honey Creek Twp, Sauk Co., WI. Occupation: Day Laborer.

He married Mary **Schneider** (30), 10 Jun 1902, in Sauk City, Sauk Co., WI. Children:

52	i. Carl H. ⁴ . Born, 13 Jul 1903.
53	ii. Joseph Conrad Frank. Born, 12 Mar 1906.
54	iii. Paul John. Born, 12 Mar 1908. Died, 10 Mar 1909.
55	iv. Margaret Sophie. Born, 4 Dec 1910. She married Gerald Peter Hofacher ,

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34. Mary³ **Brylla** (Carl, 15). Born, 1862, in Zaborze, Silesia, Prussia. Immigration: 1882 (?).

She married August **Kosak** (31).

35. Henry Peter Christopher³ **Bergman** (Peter, 17). Born, 10 Oct 1858, in Germany. Died, 6 Apr 1954, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D34-209). Immigration: 1870.

He married Anna Sophia Marie **Gade** (18), 5 Feb 1886, in Sauk Co., WI. Children:

- + 38 i. Anna Louise Magdalena⁴.
- 39 ii. August. Born, 24 Aug 1889. Died, 29 Aug 1969.
- 40 iii. Doretha Hulda. Born, Nov 1892.
- 41 iv. Ernest. Born, 1896.
- + 42 v. Edward.
- 43 vi. Esther. She married Arthur Martin, 4 Jun 1920.
- 44 vii. Lillian Ruth. Born, 14 Aug 1909, in Sauk Co., WI. She married Lawrence Luetkens, 14 Aug 1927.

Peter **Bergman** was born on October 10, 1858, at Hanover, Germany, the only son of Peter **Bergman** and Anna **Cours** (Cohrs) **Bergman** (1821-1911). He immigrated to the United States in 1870 at the age of 11 or 12, and lived in Chicago for a period of time. His Grandfather, Henry Bergman, was a landowner, and upon his death the family title and land was inherited by the eldest son. As a younger son, Peter **Bergman**, Sr. was given payment as his part of the estate, which he used for passage to America and for purchase of farm land in Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Heinrich Peter Christoph **Bergman** was confirmed March 24, 1872 (age 13) "in der St. Johannes Kirche zer Westfield, Wis." Peter and Anna **Gade** were married on February 3(5), 1886, also at St. John's Lutheran Church at Westfield (Loganville). Peter remained on the farm all his life. He raised oats, hay and corn for silage. Animals on the farm included pigs and a herd of dairy cattle. Walter **Schara** remembers that he spent his summers after completing 7th and 8th grade at Grandpa and Grandma **Bergman**'s. "I helped get the cows out of the woods and into the barn, took the men's lunch to the fields, helped in the garden, etc." Helen **Schara Knudsen** recalls, I used to stay at Grandma and Grandpa **Bergman**'s during the summer. I loved it on their farm, especially at threshing and silo filling times. Grandpa owned his own threshing machine, which in my childhood memory was a huge machine. The dirt road into their farm near Loganville was invariably muddy in the springtime; we usually got the car stuck and had to be pulled out of the ditch with the horses. They spoke German (low German) in their home, but could talk English to me." The five younger (John) **Schara** children did no vacation on the farm, but remember they would visit several times during the summer. John, Bob, Tass (Kathleen), and Mary all recall playing on the steep hill behind the summer kitchen and in the orchard, as well as in the barn.

The farm included a woods and Peter was a talented craftsman with wood. He built

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a dining room set, including table, chairs, side table and plant stand as a wedding gift to John and Louise **Schara**. (Janice **Schara Schroeder** has the dining room set and Bob Schara has the plant stand). Using a conveyor scheme that he built, he devised an automatic feeding system for the cattle. He was very interested in politics and was a follower of Burton K. Wheeler. He spoke English well, with deep, strong voice. His grandchildren were in awe of him. He passed away at the age of 95 on April 6, 1954, at Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

36. Carl³ **Schara**. Born, 30 Aug 1837, in Germany (Zabrze, Silesia, Poland) (Sauk Co., D5-546). Died, 20 Mar 1909, in Freedom Twp., Sauk Co., WI (*ibid.*). Burial: 23 Mar 1909, in Leland, Sauk Co., WI (*ibid.*). Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (From Port of Bremen on S.S. Hohenstaufen). Occupation: Farmer, Miller.

He married Josephine **Brylla** (32), circa 1872 (?). Children:

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| + 71 | i. Marie ⁴ . |
| + 72 | ii. Johanna Hedwinger. |
| + 73 | iii. Hattie. |
| + 74 | iv. John Carl. |
| + 75 | v. Charles (Carl). |
| + 76 | vi. Rose Josephine (Josie). |
| + 77 | vii. Christian G. |
| + 78 | viii. Emma. |
| + 79 | ix. William Paul Joseph. |
| + 80 | x. Paul R. |

Carl **Schara** was a native of Zaborze in Silesia (Germany). A miller by trade, he married Josephine **Brylla** (c. 1872) at Zaborze and six children were born to this marriage in Germany. (The area became part of Poland after WWI.) In 1885, they travelled to the port of Bremen and boarded the S.S. Hohenstaufen (1,905 tons) and landed at the port of New York on May 10th, 1885. The ship's manifest lists Carl **Schara**, 48 years; Josefine, 34 years; Marie, 10 years; Johanna, 8 years; Hedwig, 6 years; Johann, 4 years; Josefine, 3 years; Carl, 9 months; from "Schlesien in Prussia" with 6 pieces of baggage, and destination of "New York". John Schara recalled a new suit of clothes purchased for the journey, complete with hat and coat. His new hat was blown off and lost overboard while at sea. The family travelled from New York to Sauk County, WI, probably by railroad. They may have stayed with Josephine's sister, Mary. This area was still in transition from wilderness to civilization. Indians and wolves had lived in the area less than 35 years earlier. Now the forests were being cleared, the prairies converted to grain, and iron was being mined in the area.

When Carl heard of an opening for a miller in Witwen, Wisconsin. The mill had been built by the Witwin Brothers in 1867. It had two runs of stone and two turbine wheels. He and his family settled there in a brick house they rented. The walls may have been of brick, but the roof must have left something to be desired. One of Charlie Schara's earliest memories was a waking up in the morning with snow on the bed covers. Four years later (1889), having saved enough money for the down payment, Carl purchased a plot of

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land within the Township of Honey Creek, built a farm there, and moved his family to the new homestead, located in the wooded hills north of Leland. His home was six to seven miles from Witwen, so Carl got a job at the mill (built by the firm of Koenig & Pazel in 1868) at Leland, about three miles away. This mill also had two runs of stones, with a water-head of about seven feet and used turbine wheels to turn the stones. Carl would walk to Leland cross country, probably following the creek bed running south to the North branch of Honey Creek, at the beginning of each week, staying with friends there during the week, and walking home with a sack of flour on his back and a few dollars in his pocket on Friday afternoon. Thus, Carl's work required that he, the head of the household, be absent for much of the week. During the week, John, Carl's oldest son (9 years of age) would work at clearing the land and on weekends, Carl would help while he was home. Josephine probably worked right along side, as was the custom among German immigrants. Of course, she also did the cooking and other housework as well. The homestead was an isolated one, with very few visitors. Charlie remembered hiding in the closet when visitors came because he was frightened of strangers. After the land was cleared, John began tilling the land and Carl could give little aid since he himself lacked a knowledge of farming. Four children were born in Wisconsin: Christ (1886), Emma (1888), William (1891), and Paul (1893). Some of the children, when they grew older, worked on other farms to help earn money. The 1900 Census lists Carl **Schara**, age 16, employed as a servant to Theodore Roick, Sumpter Township, and Christian **Schara**, age 13, employed as a servant to Christian Grass (Gross?) of Honey Creek Township.

Born on August 30, 1837, Carl was a member of the Lutheran Church. He died from "Indurated lung, with pus", with a contributing cause listed as "Asthma" on March 20, 1909, at 71+ years of age. Walter **Schara** recalls hearing the story that the mill wheel was jammed or frozen, and Carl waded in the icy millrace to free the wheel and as a consequence, contracted pneumonia. He was buried in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church at Leland. Because his wife remained Catholic, they could not be buried together and when she died, she was buried two and one-half miles away at the Catholic cemetery outside of Denzer.

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FOURTH GENERATION

37. Elsbeth⁴ Zabel.

She married Edward Bergman (42).

38. Anna Louise Magdalena⁴ Bergman (Henry Peter Christopher, 35). Born, 10 Dec 1886, in Ironton, Sauk Co., WI (Dane Co., D398-219). Died, 6 Dec 1982, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (ibid.). Burial: Dec 1982, in Monona, Dane Co., WI (ibid.).

She married John Carl Schara (74).

Louise Bergman was the eldest child of Peter and Anna Gade Bergman. She was born on December 10, 1886, at home near Ironton, Sauk County, Wisconsin. She graduated from the eighth grade from the "German School", a bi-lingual school at Loganville. Before she was married, she worked as a seamstress for a time in Madison, WI.

On October 10, 1907, she married John Carl Schara at St John Lutheran Church in Loganville. They lived in Loganville, then in North Freedom until the family moved to Madison when she was 44 years old. Louise was a devoted member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Madison, for 45 years and was active in Ladies' Aid and later, the Women's Guild. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and sewing, as well as reading, during her lifetime. She always remembered the grandchildren on their birthdays with a birthday card and a dollar bill.

Louise was an excellent cook. Every Saturday she baked bread, cakes, pies, rolls, coffee cakes and cookies for the family. There was always a cookie tin with cookies on the sideboard for the grandchildren. She canned large amounts of fruits, vegetables, and some meat, and made jellies, jams and preserves. In later years she enjoyed watching chefs on television.

After John's death in March of 1971, Louise continued to live in her own home until fall. She then travelled to Scottsdale, AZ, to live with Helen Schara Knudsen for the winter. While in Arizona, she required hospitalization for L-Dopa treatment. When she returned to Madison in the spring of 1972, she moved in with her son Edwin. She remained there until July, 1977, when she was admitted to Oakwood Lutheran Home at Madison. She passed away on December 6, 1982, at Madison, Dane County Wisconsin. When Kristine Sorenson was married to Mark Saeger in 1973, she gave them the wedding rings that she and John had exchanged 66 years earlier. Rose Schara Parks has her curved front china cabinet and Michele Schara has her treadle sewing machine.

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42. Edward⁴ **Bergman** (Henry Peter Christopher, 35). Born, 24 Sep 1898, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI.

He married Elsbeth **Zabel** (37), 12 May 1929. Children:

- 81 i. LaVerne Edward⁵. Born, 14 Apr 1932.
- 82 ii. Evan Vernon. Born, 7 Nov 1933.
- 83 iii. Sevilla Elizabeth. Born, 9 Mar 1935.
- 84 iv. Robert Edwin. Born, 9 Mar 1937.
- 85 v. Edward, Jr. Born, 8 Mar 1941.

47. Arnold Ewald⁴ **Gade** (Emil Henry Gustav, 28). Born, circa 1917 (Sauk Co., M22-568).

He married Helen Elizabeth **Krey**, 5 Jan 1944, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M22-568, St. Peters, Luth, by Carl Schinerer). Born, circa 1920 (Sauk Co., M22-568). Children:

- 86 i. David Arnold⁵. Born, 5 Aug 1949 (Sauk Co. M40-159). He married Diane Mary **Baumgarten**, 14 Jun 1969, in Rock Springs, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M40-159, St John Luth.).

48. Lewis Albert⁴ **Gade** (Albert Henry, 19). Born, 6 Oct 1929 (Sauk Co., M27-374). Occupation: Farmer.

He married Irene Bessie **Reynolds**, 11 Nov 1951, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co. M27-374, Presbyterian Church). Born, 24 Nov 1930 (Sauk Co., M27-374). Children:

- 87 i. David Robert⁵. Born, 6 Jul 1958 (Sauk Co., M50-79). He married Mary Nell **Hammer**, 13 Jun 1981, in Berlin, Green Lake Co., WI (*ibid.*).

50. John⁴ **Jesse**.

He married Rose Josephine (Josie) **Schara** (76). Children:

- 108 i. Keith⁵.
- + 109 ii. Roy.
- + 110 iii. Andrew Michael.
- 111 iv. Lamar.
- 112 v. John Jr.
- 113 vi. Elizabeth.
- 114 vii. Fabian.

51. John⁴ **Schneider**. Born, 1861.

He married Marie **Schara** (71), 10 Jan 1901. Children:

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- 117 i. Walter⁵.
- + 118 ii. Arthur.
- 119 iii. Irene.
- 120 iv. Ed.
- + 121 v. Harold.
- + 122 vi. John Jr.
- + 123 vii. William.
- + 124 viii. Rose Evelyn.

63. Frank⁴ **Schenkat**. Born, 5 Jun 1892 (Sauk Co., D32-486). Died, 21 May 1952 (Sauk Co., D32-486, 2 PM).

He married Emma **Schara** (78).

64. Esther Della⁴ **Goerks**. Born, 10 Apr 1886, in Honey Creek, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D41-124). Died, 26 Jul 1950, in Denzer, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D41-124, Lung cancer from Breast cancer).

She married Paul R. **Schara** (80).

65. Anna E.⁴ **Harmon**. Born, 2 Feb 1890, in WI (Sauk Co., D38-302). Died, 4 Apr 1958, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D38-302, Chronic valvular heart disease).

She married Charles (Carl) **Schara** (75).

66. Edith Lenora⁴ **Lyons**. Born, 11 Mar 1898 (Sauk Co., D41-124). Died, 27 Dec 1960, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D41-124, St. Mary's Ringling, Coronary Occlusion). Burial: 30 Dec 1960, in Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo.

She married William Paul Joseph **Schara** (79).

67. Eva Rosetta⁴ **Prine**. Born, 10 Mar 1895, in WI. Died, 20 Nov 1967, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D48-141, 431 Oak St., W. Baraboo, WI, Acute M.I., Diabetes). Burial: 24 Nov 1967, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, WI).

She married Christian G. **Schara** (77).

68. William⁴ **Tong**.

He married Hattie **Schara** (73). Children:

- 106 i. Ethel⁵.
- + 107 ii. Grover.

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69. John Baptist⁴ Beck. Born in Munich, Germany.

He married Johanna Hedwinger **Schara** (72), 4 Jun 1900, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M10-194#203, Holy Redeemer). Children:

- + 125 i. Josephine⁵.
- + 126 ii. Lillian.
- + 127 iii. Walter.
- 128 iv. Francis. Born, 22 Jan 1916. Died, 1927.

70. William⁴ Seery. Born, circa 1854. Died, 20 Apr 1895 (from torestone). Burial: Apr 1895, in Denzer, Sauk Co., WI (Tonestone, Catholic Cem.).

He married Marie **Schara** (71), 2 Feb 1891, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk M6-236). Children:

- 115 i. Molly⁵.
- + 116 ii. Maggie.

71. Marie⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 2 Sep 1873, in Germany. Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (From Port of Bremen on S.S. Hohenstaufen).

She married, first, William **Seery** (70).

She married, second, John **Schneider** (51).

72. Johanna Hedwinger⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 18 Sep 1875, in Germany. Died, 1962. Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (ibid.).

She married John Baptist **Beck** (69).

73. Hattie⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 30 Sep 1877, in Germany. Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (ibid.).

She married William **Tong** (68).

74. John Carl⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 5 May 1880, in Germany (Dane Co., D338-379). Died, 19 Mar 1971, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (ibid.). Burial: 22 Mar 1971, in Monona, Dane Co., WI (Rose Lawm Memorial Park). Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (From Port of Bremen on S.S. Hohenstaufen). Occupation: Mason.

He married Anna Louise Magdalena **Bergman** (38), 10 Oct 1907, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (St. John Luth., Sauk M9-7). Children:

- + 187 i. Edwin John⁵.
- + 188 ii. Norma L.

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| + 189 | iii. Walter Carl. |
| + 190 | iv. Erwin. |
| + 191 | v. Helen Wanda. |
| + 192 | vi. Rosaleen Ruth. |
| + 193 | vii. John Junior. |
| + 194 | viii. Robert Ernest. |
| + 195 | ix. Kathleen (Tass) Marjorie. |
| + 196 | x. Mary Lou. |

John Carl **Schara** was born on May 5, 1880, at Zaborze, Silesia (Prussia). He immigrated to the United States with his family in 1885. They settled in Sauk County, Wisconsin. He received an education to the fourth grade at a country school.

As the oldest son, John had the responsibility to work the farm while his father worked at the mill in Witwen. John hired out to other farmers after he turned 12, then at 16 he took up bricklaying and masonry, which was a seasonal occupation. In the early years as a bricklayer, his work was mainly farm work on silos, barn walls, foundations and chimneys. During World War I, he worked in the iron mines where he built a kiln for processing ore (near North Freedom). He also worked as a miner in the lead mines at Benton in 1916-17, returning to North Freedom on weekends.

John married Louise **Bergman** on October 10, 1907 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Loganville, WI. Ernest **Bergman**, Louise's brother, remembered that he peeled potatoes for four days prior to the wedding dinner, and that the wedding feasting and celebration lasted two days. Relatives and friends gathered for the event, which included a wedding dance in addition to the meals that were served. They lived in Loganville following their marriage, then moved to North Freedom in 1909. By 1924, however, there was more work in Madison, so John roomed during the week with his sister, Annie (Johanna) **Beck**.

In May, 1929, the family moved to Madison, living on Baltzel St. (west side) for 2 years, on Monona Drive (country) for 2 years and then to Park St. They rented the house at 1812 Park St. for several years before purchasing the property. One evening in 1940 the brakes failed on a dump truck parked at the top of the Park St. hill, and the truck came down the hill, crashing through the porch and the living room of the house. The resulting damage was considerable, but fortunately, Bob had just left the room and there were no injuries. Subsequently, the landlord agreed to sell the house to John and Louise for a reduced sum and in return for repairs and rebuilding the house. In the late 40's the house had two small bedrooms upstairs, with a small attic off one bedroom, a large dining room with the open living room off to one side, a large kitchen (one step down) and the master bedroom off the kitchen. A bathroom was built off the master bedroom with a second door that went to the stairway/living room. At family gatherings this circle was a favorite track for the grandchildren until the adults nerves couldn't take it any longer. There was also a basement that seemed dark and mysterious but also was filled with Louise's canned goods. The back yard had a large garden area.

In Madison, John built schools, churches, small commercial building and residences. He fought hiring union workers for several years, until the union stopped deliveries of materials to his work sites. Subsequently, he supported union pay increases for his men when large contractors in Madison were refusing to pay the increases. The five sons all

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worked with their father, but Walt and John worked continuously for him until he retired. For a number of years John's brother's, Charlie and Paul, and occasionally, Chris, joined the family in Madison because there was work in the city during the Depression.

John and Louise attended the Chicago World's Fair in 1934, staying with the **Tong** family in Illinois. Walt and Helen took care of the family for the week they were gone.

John shot his first deer when he was eight years old. The animal was feeding at dusk in the pasture and John used a loaded shotgun that his father kept in the house. When his father returned from work, they tracked the deer and brought it home to be dressed.

John continued hunting and fishing until his late 80's. John Junior remembers that his father was a different person in hunting camp, an equal among the group. There he seemed a totally convivial and friendly man. He enjoyed playing cards including the euchre, pinochle, poker, 500, cribbage and schafkopf (sheepshead). He played cards at the Italian Club with his neighbors. John maintained a large garden behind the house with the assistance of John Jr. and Bob. He especially enjoyed listening to professional baseball games on the radio. He had a hand forge and did all his own blacksmithing. He also did leather work and shoe repair. His tools and equipment were donated to the Monona Historical Society, and a plaque attests to this gift. He enjoyed good health until later years, when he suffered from asthma and cataracts. John passed away on March 19, 1971, in Madison, Wisconsin.

75. Charles (Carl)⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 27 May 1884, in Germany (Sauk Co., D47-291). Died, 7 Jan 1967, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D47-291, Reedsburg Mun. Hosp, Congestive Heart Failure). Burial: Jan 1967, in Oak Hill Cem, N. Freedom (Sauk Co., D47-291). Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (From Port of Bremen on S.S. Hohenstaufen). Occupation: Farmer.

He married Anna E. **Harmon** (65), 15 Oct 1912, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M11-318). Children:

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| + 175 | i. Evelyn Dorothea ⁵ . |
| + 176 | ii. Lucille. |
| + 177 | iii. Helen Ruth. |

76. Rose Josephine (Josie)⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 20 Mar 1885, in Germany. Immigration: 10 May 1885, in New York, NY (From Port of Bremen on S.S. Hohenstaufen).

She married John **Jesse** (50).

77. Christian G.⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 24 Jul 1886, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B48-366). Died, 5 Mar 1972, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D52-198, St. Clares Hosp, M.I., Arteriosclerosis). Burial: Mar 1972, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI).

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He married Eva Rosetta **Prine** (67), 14 Oct 1913, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M11-603). Children:

- + 178 i. Pearl Catherine⁵.
- 179 ii. Margaret L. Born, 20 Apr 1916, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Birth record dated 21 April 1916, Sauk Co., B16-113). Died, 20 Apr 1916, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D10-182).
- + 180 iii. Harold Roy.
- + 181 iv. Virginia Eva.
- + 182 v. Donald Christian.
- + 183 vi. Carolyn Marie.
- + 184 vii. Marian Louise.
- + 185 viii. Catherine Ann.

78. Emma⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 24 Oct 1888, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M12-633).

She married Frank **Schenkat** (63), 1 Mar 1916, in Sauk Co., WI (ibid.). Children:

- + 135 i. Evan Francis⁵.

79. William Paul Joseph⁴ **Schara** (Carl, 36). Born, 17 Mar 1891, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B48-119). Died, 4 Oct 1977, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D57-124, Sauk Co Health Care Center, Coronary Occlusion). Burial: Oct 1977, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI). Occupation: Brick Layer.

He married, first, Edith Lenora **Lyons** (66), 14 Oct 1914, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M12-256). Children:

- + 166 i. Josephine Grace⁵.
- 167 ii. Leona Dorothy. Born, 4 Feb 1918, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B17-655). She married Otto **Mueller**, 14 Feb 1935, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M19-16).
- + 168 iii. Adeline Maurine.
- + 169 iv. Melvin William.
- + 170 v. Lawrence LaVerne.
- 171 vi. Loyd(Lloyd) Francis. Born, 14 Sep 1930, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B30-544). He married Mary Ann **Schwany**, 22 Oct 1949, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M26-292).
- 172 vii. Virgil Paul. Born, 11 Sep 1932, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B32-349). He married Wilma Jane **Schlueter**, daughter of Marvin **Schlueter** and Bertha Olga **Jaggi**, 12 Jun 1954, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Sauk Co., M30-51, Dane Co., M121-19).
- 173 viii. Dean Wayne. Born, 9 Dec 1935, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B35-339). Died, 10 Dec 1935, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D21-650).
- + 174 ix. William Dale.

He married, second, Helen Maude **Bermann**, 19 Oct 1963, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co.,

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M36-238). Born, 3 Sep 1910 (?). Died, 3 Jun 1987, in Lisbon Twp., Waukesha Co., WI (Sauk Co. D64-457). Burial: Jun 1987, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, WI).

80. Paul R.⁴ Schara (Carl, 36). Born, 1 Jun 1893, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D60-534). Died, 11 Mar 1982, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D60-534, Maplewood of Sauk Prairie). Burial: Mar 1982, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (St. John's Cem, Honey Creek Twp). Occupation: Brick Layer.

He married, first, Esther Della Goerks (64), 14 Oct 1915, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M12-519). Children:

- 141 i. Gilbert Harold⁵. Born, 4 Feb 1916, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B15-649, spelled Scharra). Died, 4 Feb 1916, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D10-89, spelled Scharra).
- 142 ii. Russel H. Born, 4 Feb 1916, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B16-198). Died, 4 Feb 1916, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D10-89).
- + 143 iii. Merton August.
- + 144 iv. Gordon Roy.
- + 145 v. Ivor Roy.
- 146 vi. Agnes Ester. Born, 19 Dec 1926, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B27-113).
- + 147 vii. Joyce Eva.
- + 148 viii. Lester Virgil.
- + 149 ix. Rose Marie.

He married, second, Ella L. (Thorlton) Johnson. Born, 6 Jun 1904. Died, 28 Sep 1983, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Sauk Co., D62-478, University Hosp, Adenocarcinoma, Pulmonary Met.). Burial in Sauk City, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk City Cem,).

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88. Sylvia⁵ Kertch.

She married William Schneider (123).

89. Walter F.⁵ Schacht. Born, 30 Mar 1931.

He married Marian Louise Schara (184).

90. Leo⁵ Heiser.

He married Carolyn Marie Schara (183), 2 Mar 1946, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (St. Joseph's Cath.). Children:

206 i. Tom Shelton⁶.

207 ii. Harold L. He married Barbara Lynne Zimmerman, 23 Oct 1971.

208 iii. Chris. He married Delores Ann Jensen, 22 Aug 1970, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (ibid.).

209 iv. Mike.

91. Richard⁵ Conway. Born, 10 Dec 1919.

He married Virginia Eva Schara (181).

92. Marvin⁵ Loomis.

He married Pearl Catherine Schara (178).

93. Ruth⁵ Radliff. Born in Argonne, WI.

She married Andrew Michael Jesse (110).

94. Lela⁵ Vanderhoff. Born, 19 May 1916.

She married Roy Jesse (109).

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95. Roger⁵ Johnson.

He married Rose Marie **Schara** (149). Children:

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| 261 | i. Kristine ⁶ . |
| 262 | ii. James. |
| 263 | iii. Pauline. |

96. Josef⁵ Legner. Born, 29 Jan 1911. Died, 5 Apr 1970.

He married Lucille **Schara** (176).

97. Mary⁵ Hoppenjan (birth date 27 Jan, 193?). Born, after 1930 (?).

She married Evan Francis **Schenkat** (135).

98. Cecile⁵ Dominique. Born, 8 Aug 1907.

She married Grover **Tong** (107).

99. Helen⁵ King. Born, 27 Mar 1904.

She married Walter **Beck** (127).

100. ⁵ Gengler.

He married Lillian **Beck** (126).

101. ⁵ Toepleman.

He married Josephine **Beck** (125). Children:

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| 306 | i. Edwin C. ⁶ . |
| 307 | ii. John. |

102. Marie⁵ Demaskie. Born, 18 Jul 1917. Died, 25 Nov 1958.

She married John **Schneider** Jr (122).

103. Ada N.⁵ Shelby.

She married Harold **Schneider** (121).

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104. Edward⁵ Dallman. Born, 17 Oct 1918. Died, 25 Dec 1986.

He married Rose Evelyn **Schneider** (124).

105. Harry⁵ Page.

He married Maggie **Seery** (116). Children:

- 318 i. Belvia⁶.
- 319 ii. Harland.
- 320 iii. Francis.
- 321 iv. Marge.
- 322 v. Darlene.
- 323 vi. Betty.

107. Grover⁵ Tong (William, 68). Born, 16 Jan 1903. Died, 30 Dec 1987.

He married Cecile **Dominique** (98), 19 Mar 1938. Children:

- + 300 i. Jean⁶.
- + 301 ii. Lewis.

109. Roy⁵ Jesse (John, 50). Born, 9 Sep 1909.

He married Lela **Vanderhoff** (94), 21 Aug 1932. Children:

- + 227 i. Vernon⁶.
- + 228 ii. John.
- + 229 iii. Barbara.
- + 230 iv. Roy Jr.
- 231 v. Karen. Born, 9 Nov 1945. She married Glenn **Palmer**, 4 Apr 1970.
- + 232 vi. Jill.
- 233 vii. Ginger. Born, 9 Oct 1954. She married Steve **Alexander**.
- 234 viii. Janet. Born, 16 Apr 1957.

110. Andrew Michael⁵ Jesse (John, 50).

He married Ruth **Radliff** (93). Children:

- + 225 i. Nadine⁶.
- + 226 ii. Constance.

116. Maggie⁵ Seery (William, 70).

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She married Harry **Page** (105).

118. Arthur⁵ **Schneider** (John, 51). Born, 20 Apr 1903. Died, 20 Aug 1976.

He married Margie **Greeley**, 1 Jan 1927. Born, 1 Jul 1904. Children:

+ 203 i. Virginia Ruth⁶.

121. Harold⁵ **Schneider** (John, 51). Born, 12 Feb 1912. Died, 18 Jun 1988.

He married Ada N. **Shelby** (103), 19 Aug 1939. Children:

+ 314 i. Harold E.⁶.

+ 315 ii. Delores.

122. John⁵ **Schneider** Jr (John, 51). Born, 17 Oct 1914. Died, 13 Nov 1973.

He married Marie **Demaskie** (102), 17 Oct 1936. Children:

+ 311 i. Charles⁶.

+ 312 ii. Marion.

+ 313 iii. Diane.

123. William⁵ **Schneider** (John, 51).

He married Sylvia **Kertch** (88). Children:

+ 200 i. Anthony William⁶.

+ 201 ii. James Allen.

124. Rose Evelyn⁵ **Schneider** (John, 51). Born, 22 Mar 1918.

She married Edward **Dallman** (104), 20 Feb 1939. Children:

+ 317 i. Janice⁶.

125. Josephine⁵ **Beck** (John Baptist, 69). Born, 19 Jun 1901, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

She married **Toepleman** (101).

126. Lillian⁵ **Beck** (John Baptist, 69). Born, 7 Dec 1903, in Milwaukee, WI.

She married **Gengler** (100). Children:

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305 i. Margorie⁶. Born in Bellvue, WA. She married Dr. Leo **Balles**.

127. Walter⁵ **Beck** (John Baptist, 69). Born, 2 Jan 1908.

He married Helen **King** (99). Children:

303 i. Jean M.⁶. Born, 27 Dec 1941. She married Michael **Moore**.
+ 304 ii. John.

129. Francis Eugen⁵ **Thompson**. Born, 23 Jun 1932.

He married Catherine Ann **Schara** (185), 16 Aug 1952, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M28-206, St. Johns Luth.). Children:

+ 211 i. Elizabeth⁶.
212 ii. Nanette. Born, 30 Jan 1962.

130. William J.⁵ **Hemshrot**. Born, 29 Jul 1922. Died, 16 Sep 1954, in Korea(?) (War).

He married Virginia Eva **Schara** (181).

131. Floyd⁵ **Mason**. Born, 24 Nov 1909. Died, 14 Aug 1975.

He married Helen Ruth **Schara** (177), 1 Jun 1940, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M21-194). Children:

289 i. Floyd Jr.⁶. Born, 12 Jan 1941.
+ 290 ii. Richard.

132. Garvin⁵ **Hinz**. Born, 7 Oct 1914. Died, 31 Aug 1991.

He married Adeline Maurine **Schara** (168), 14 Feb 1939, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M20-295). Children:

+ 274 i. Carol⁶.
+ 275 ii. Ardith.
+ 276 iii. Audrey.

133. Raymond A.⁵ **Kopf**.

He married Josephine Grace **Schara** (166), 26 Apr 1933, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M13-610). Children:

+ 278 i. Everett⁶.

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- 279 ii. LaVonne Elaine. Born, 19 Apr 1937.
- 280 iii. Dewayne E. Born, 23 Apr 1940.
- 281 iv. Francis A. Born, 18 Jun 1947.

134. Lawrence D.⁵ **Kopf**. Born, 27 Apr 1905. Died, 26 Oct 1989.

He married Evelyn Dorothea **Schara** (175), 18 Jun 1932, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M18-188). Children:

- + 283 i. Geraldine⁶.
- 284 ii. Charles. Born, 29 Dec 1935.
- 285 iii. Gordon. Born, 13 Feb 1937. He married Lois **Roeckner**, 12 Oct 1974.

135. Evan Francis⁵ **Schenkat** (Frank, 63). Born, 18 Dec 1930, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI.

He married Mary **Hoppenjan** (97), 15 May 1951. Children:

- + 293 i. Evan Francis, Jr.⁶.
- 294 ii. Bonita Mary. Born, 19 Mar 1953, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI. She married Cary C. **Carpenter**, 18 Oct 1975.
- + 295 iii. Ann Larinda.
- + 296 iv. Mark Henry.
- + 297 v. Jean Marie.

136. Beverly⁵ **Epstein**. Born, 9 Jul 1927.

She married Donald Christian **Schara** (182).

137. Grace⁵ **Harrison**. Born in SD.

She married Melvin William **Schara** (169).

138. Arlene Mary⁵ **Amacher**, daughter of John **Amacher** and Ella **Mellenberger**. Born, 19 Dec 1925 (Dane Co., M61-223).

She married Ivor Roy **Schara** (145).

139. Margaret⁵ **Heiser**. Born, 19 Aug 1920 (Sauk Co., M20-272).

She married Harold Roy **Schara** (180).

140. Adele Elizabeth⁵ **Bruchert**. Born, circa 1937.

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She married William Dale **Schara** (174).

143. Merton August⁵ **Schara** (Paul R., 80). Born, 25 Feb 1917, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B17-15). Died, 17 Mar 1978, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D57-336, Leider St, N. Freedom, WI, Acute M.I., Diabetes). Burial: Mar 1978, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Oak Hill Cem, N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI). Occupation: Brick Layer.

He married, first, Julia C **Wolter**, 20 May 1939, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M20-341).

He married, second, Delores Eileen **Timm** (Kowalke) (154), 8 Oct 1955, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M30-51). Children:

- 388 i. Debra Ann⁶. Born, 2 Jul 1956, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B76-336). She married Gary Lynn **Almerli**, 14 Sep 1974, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M44-504).
- 389 ii. Pamela Jean. Born, 5 Aug 1957, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B79-347). She married Larry Allan **Holloway**, 11 Oct 1986, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M54-63).
- 390 iii. Mary Jo. Born, 27 Aug 1960, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B86-151).
- 391 iv. Randy Merton. Born, 24 Apr 1962, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B89-131).

144. Gordon Roy⁵ **Schara** (Paul R., 80). Born, 24 May 1918, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B18-203). Died, 5 Jan 1992. Occupation: Mason.

He married Lonita **Meyer** (153), 20 Sep 1939, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M21-20). Children:

- + 386 i. Beverly Ann⁶.
- + 387 ii. Gordon Gilbert Jr.

145. Ivor Roy⁵ **Schara** (Paul R., 80). Born, 7 Mar 1922, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B22-354).

He married Arlene Mary **Amacher** (138), 19 Sep 1943, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M61-223). Children:

- + 380 i. Jaqueline Joyce⁶.
- 381 ii. David Scott. Born, 27 Jul 1951, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B65-562). He married Jane Marie **Pacholke**, daughter of Howard O. **Pacholke** and Ella L. **Neuhaus**, 14 Sep 1983, in Sauk City, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M51-617, 1st United Church Of Christ).

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147. Joyce Eva⁵ **Schara** (Paul R., 80). Born, 2 May 1929, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B29-346).

She married Donald Eugene **Byrnes** (152).

148. Lester Virgil⁵ **Schara** (Paul R., 80). Born, 21 May 1933, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B62-230).

He married Faye Ellen **Goodyear** (150). Children:

- + 241 i. Brenda Lynn⁶.
- + 242 ii. Martin Paul.
- 243 iii. Amy Jo. Born, 25 Nov 1959, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Sauk Co., B85-41, Dane Co., B590-87). Residence in Gautier, Jackson Co., MS.
- + 244 iv. Leslie Faye.
- + 245 v. Paul Martin.
- + 246 vi. Cynthia Mae.

149. Rose Marie⁵ **Schara** (Paul R., 80). Born, 7 Jul 1939, in Honey Creek Twp., Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B39-600).

She married, first, Delbert W. **Thorlton** (151).

She married, second, Roger **Johnson** (95).

150. Faye Ellen⁵ **Goodyear**.

She married Lester Virgil **Schara** (148).

151. Delbert W.⁵ **Thorlton**.

He married Rose Marie **Schara** (149), 10 Dec 1958, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M33-101). Children:

- 264 i. Terry⁶.
- 265 ii. Larry.

152. Donald Eugene⁵ **Byrnes**.

He married Joyce Eva **Schara** (147), 7 Sep 1946, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M24-212). Children:

- + 254 i. Diane⁶.
- + 255 ii. Donna.
- + 256 iii. James.

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153. Lonita⁵ **Meyer**. Born, 18 Jan 1921 (Sauk Co., M21-20).

She married Gordon Roy **Schara** (144).

154. Delores Eileen⁵ **Timm** (Kowalke).

She married Merton August **Schara** (143).

155. June T.⁵ **Reinfeldt**. Born, 4 Sep 1927.

She married Lawrence LaVerne **Schara** (170).

156. Lyle Clifford⁵ **Sorenson**, son of Bert G. **Sorenson** and Emma R. **Braaten**. Born, 19 Nov 1926, in St. Paul, MN. Resided, 1992, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

He married Mary Lou **Schara** (196), 28 Jan 1950, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M84-49, Immanuel Lutheran Church). Children:

- + 330 i. Bert John⁶.
- + 331 ii. Kristine Louise.
- + 332 iii. David Andrew.

157. Philip⁵ **McGuire**, son of George **McGuire** and Minnie May **Frietag**. Born, 17 Jan 1924, in Barber Co., KS (Dane Co., M70-439). Residence in WA. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Kathleen (Tass) Marjorie **Schara** (195), 13 Jul 1946, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M70-439, Emmanuel Lutheran Church). Children:

- + 334 i. Patrick Allen⁶.
- 335 ii. Matthew Lee. Born, 10 Oct 1958, in Soap Lake, WA. Resided, 1990, in Gresham, OR. He married Sheryl Ann **Caldwell**, 8 Aug 1990.

158. Rita Marie⁵ **Guertin**. Born, 23 Dec 1929, in Manteno, IL. Resided, 1991, in Lexington, KY.

She married Robert Ernest **Schara** (194).

159. Marjorie Ellen⁵ **Burr**. Born, 20 Dec 1921. Residence in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

She married John Junior **Schara** (193).

160. Harold⁵ **Parks**, son of Earl **Parks** and Nell **Noyes**. Resided, 1992, in Milwaukee, WI.

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He married Rosaleen Ruth **Schara** (192), 8 Jul 1942, in Lawton, OK. Children:

- + 346 i. William Harold⁶.
- + 347 ii. Betty Arlene.
- + 348 iii. Marie Elizabeth.

161. Cedric (Fritz)⁵ **Knudsen**, son of Carl T **Knudsen** and Louisa **Mann**. Born, 12 Dec 1916, in Lindsey, WI. Died, 22 May 1991, in McKenzie Bridge, OR.

He married Helen Wanda **Schara** (191), 21 Feb 1941, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M53-123). Children:

- + 367 i. Carl John (Bud)⁶.
- + 368 ii. Steven Robert.
- + 369 iii. Joan Louise.
- + 370 iv. Peter Dennis.

162. Eva Yvonne⁵ **Park**, daughter of Adam Whitmer **Park** and Jessie H. **Smith**. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Visalia, CA.

She married Erwin **Schara** (190).

163. Arlie John⁵ **Brown**, son of Nicholas **Brown** and Mary O'Leary. Born, 9 Feb 1908, in New Hampton, IA. Died, 1992, in Texas.

He married Norma L. **Schara** (188), 10 Oct 1931, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M18-67). Children:

- + 257 i. Mary Louise⁶.
- 258 ii. John Anthony. Born, 15 Oct 1935, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI. He married Billie Jean **Widenhouse**, 11 Jan 1964, in Pasadena, TX (St. Pius Cath. Church).
- + 259 iii. Linda Katherine.

164. Daisy (Scheer)⁵ **Priem**, daughter of Albert E. **Priem** and Ella **Laufer**. Born, 4 Jul 1908 (Dane Co., D395-435). Died, 3 May 1982, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., D395-435 Cervical Cancer).

She married Edwin John **Schara** (187).

165. Mary Elizabeth⁵ **Rounds**, daughter of George **Rounds** and Cora **Reynolds**. Born, 7 Aug 1914, in Boscobel, Crawford Co., WI. Died, 10 Nov 1977, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

She married Edwin John **Schara** (187).

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166. Josephine Grace⁵ **Schara** (William Paul Joseph, 79). Born, 1 Dec 1915, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B15-492).

She married Raymond A. **Kopf** (133).

168. Adeline Maurine⁵ **Schara** (William Paul Joseph, 79). Born, 26 May 1920, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co. B20-401).

She married Garvin **Hinz** (132).

169. Melvin William⁵ **Schara** (William Paul Joseph, 79). Born, 7 Jun 1924, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B24-533). Resided, 1992, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI.

He married Grace **Harrison** (137), 2 Mar 1946. Children:

- + 268 i. Kenneth Rollo⁶.
- + 269 ii. Jeannine Marie.
- + 270 iii. Stephen William.

170. Lawrence LaVerne⁵ **Schara** (William Paul Joseph, 79). Born, 3 Dec 1926, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B27-107).

He married June T. **Reinfeldt** (155), 29 Nov 1945, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M23-543). Children:

- + 396 i. Judith Ann⁶.
- + 397 ii. Larry William.
- + 398 iii. Gary Herbert.
- + 399 iv. Richard Allen.
- + 400 v. Kevin LaVerne.
- + 401 vi. Jeffery Michael.

174. William Dale⁵ **Schara** (William Paul Joseph, 79). Born, 14 May 1938, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B38-189).

He married, first, Adele Elizabeth **Bruchert** (140), 8 Oct 1959, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M33-216). Children:

- + 248 i. Scott Matthew⁶.
- 249 ii. Erin Michael. Born, 4 Oct 1964, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B93-125).
- 250 iii. Jill Meredith. Born, 26 Mar 1973, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B814-391, Fire Station #8, 407 North St.).

He married, second, Judith Kay **Gates**, daughter of Eldon E. **Gates** and Katherine E. **Hometh**, 29 Jun 1981, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M307-113, Eastside Ev. Luth.).

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175. Evelyn Dorothea⁵ **Schara** (Charles (Carl), 75). Born, 12 Aug 1913, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B13-338).

She married Lawrence D. **Kopf** (134).

176. Lucille⁵ **Schara** (Charles (Carl), 75). Born, 13 Nov 1915, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B15-490).

She married Josef **Legner** (96). Children:

+ 287 i. Craig Allen⁶.

177. Helen Ruth⁵ **Schara** (Charles (Carl), 75). Born, 7 Sep 1917, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B17-561).

She married Floyd **Mason** (131).

178. Pearl Catherine⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 30 Dec 1914, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B42-414). Died, 12 Oct 1977.

She married Marvin **Loomis** (92). Children:

217 i. Darlene⁶.

180. Harold Roy⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 3 Feb 1919, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B19-180). Died, 8 Apr 1945, in France (Battle of the Bulge, WW2).

He married Margaret **Heiser** (139), 4 Jan 1939, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M20-272). Children:

+ 382 i. Judith Ann⁶.
+ 383 ii. Harold Christian.
384 iii. Carol Margaret. Born, 25 Apr 1945, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B53-605).

181. Virginia Eva⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 12 Jun 1923, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B23-557).

She married, first, William J. **Hemshrot** (130), 21 Jul 1945, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M23-365). Children:

+ 215 i. Denise⁶.

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She married, second, Richard **Conway** (91), 22 Jul 1961. Children:

- + 216 ii. Billie Jean.

182. Donald Christian⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 11 Jun 1925, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B25-584). Died, 3 May 1989, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., D1989-154, Reedsburg Mem. Hosp., Diabetes Mellitus, CVA). Burial: May 1989, in Cress Cem., Sun Prairie, Dane Co., WI.

He married, first, Lorraine **Shear**, 31 Jan 1945, in Sauk Co., WI.

He married, second, Beverly **Epstein** (136), 26 Jul 1947 (from Sauk Co., D1989-154). Children:

- + 377 i. Sandra Sue⁶.
378 ii. Donald Christian Jr. Born, 2 May 1954, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B71-447, 7:18 AM). He married, first, Laura Constance **Woodbury**, 22 Jan 1977, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M46-379). He married, second, Kathleen J. **Berscher**, 19 Jul 1986, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co. M86-1398, Queen of Peace Cath.).
+ 379 iii. Denise Carla.

183. Carolyn Marie⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 19 Oct 1926, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B27-212).

She married Leo **Heiser** (90).

184. Marian Louise⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 4 Jan 1933, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B32-541).

She married, first, Walter F. **Schacht** (89), 19 Jul 1950. Divorce, 21 Sep 1956. Children:

- + 205 i. Debra Lynn⁶.

She married, second, Earl E **Nitz**, 1 Aug 1959. Born, 10 Jan 1928.

185. Catherine Ann⁵ **Schara** (Christian G., 77). Born, 23 Nov 1934, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co. B34-362).

She married Francis Eugen **Thompson** (129).

186. Edna Josephine⁵ **Rettgen**, daughter of Peter **Rettgen** and Ida Emma **Steinhorst**. Born,

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4 May 1915, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B15-123). Resided, 1992, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI.

She married Walter Carl **Schara** (189).

187. Edwin John⁵ **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 19 Oct 1908, in Loganville, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B8-139). Died, 25 Nov 1979, in Madison, Dane Co, WI (Dane Co., D384-240 Lung Cancer). Burial: 28 Nov 1979, in Monona, Dane Co., WI (Roselawn Memorial). Occupation: Mason.

He married, first, Mary Elizabeth **Rounds** (165), 19 Oct 1929, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M37-252). Divorce, 3 Jul 1936 (Dane Co., M46-333). Children:

- + 357 i. Glen Edwin⁶.
- + 358 ii. Ronald George.

He married, second, Daisy (Scheer) **Priem** (164), 27 Jul 1937, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI (*ibid.*). Children:

- + 359 iii. Suzanne Sharon.
- + 360 iv. Raymond Allen.

He married, third, Celestia **Meek**, 6 Nov 1953 (Dane Co., M115-98).

Edwin John **Schara** was born on October 19, 1908, at Loganville, WI. He was the oldest child of John Carl and Louise **Bergman Schara**. In 1929 he married Mary **Rounds** (1914-1973), daughter of George and Cora **Reynolds Rounds** from Boscobel, Crawford County, WI. Two sons, Glen Edwin and Ronald George, were born to this marriage which ended in divorce in 1935. Ed then married Daisy Beatrice **Priem Christiansen Scheer** (1908-1982), daughter of Albert E. **Priem** and Ella **Laufer Priem**, on July 27, 1937, at Middleton, WI. Two children, Suzanne Sharon and Raymond Allen, were born to this marriage which ended in divorce in 1944. On November 6, 1953, he married Celestia **Meek**, mother of two children, Donald **Meek** and Lelia **Meek Cole**, at Madison, WI.

As a young lad, Ed remembered vacations of the **Bergman** farm where he played with his Aunt Ruth, who was younger than he was. He was a bricklayer and member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftman's Local 13 (Union) for over 33 years. He seems to have been accident-prone and suffered many serious falls and consequent broken bones in job-related accidents. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Ed enjoyed family visits, travel, golf, fishing, and especially hunting. He had a gun collection. He passed away on November 25, 1979, at Madison.

188. Norma L.⁵ **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 25 Mar 1910, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B9-493). Resided, 1992, in TX.

She married Arlie John **Brown** (163).

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Norma Louise **Schara Brown**, daughter of John Carl **Schara** and Louise **Bergman Schara** was born at home on March 15, 1910 at North Freedom, WI. She attended school at North Freedom, graduating from high school in 1928. On October 10, 1931, she married Arlie John **Brown**, son of Nicholas Anthony **Brown** and Mary M. O'**Leary** Brown from New Hampton, Iowa, at Reedsburg, WI.

During the early years of their marriage, Arlie and Norma farmed. Arlie became a welder during and after World War II. They lived in many different states, including a period of time in Corpus Christi, Texas. In the 1960's, Arlie retired from the welding business and purchased a small farm near Russellville, Arkansas, where they raised cattle and maintained a chicken operation for a major distributor.

When they sold the farm, they retired to Kerrville, Texas. Norma has enjoyed sewing and she and Arlie have been avid square-dancers.

189. Walter Carl⁵ **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 21 Oct 1911, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B11-320). Died, 20 Dec 1992, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI (6624 Century Ave.). Burial: 23 Dec 1992, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI. Occupation: Mason.

He married Edna Josephine **Rettgen** (186), 22 Jun 1935, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI. Children:

- + 405 i. Janice Arlene⁶.
- 406 ii. Carol Elaine. Born, 21 Jun 1937, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 1992, in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI. Occupation: Teacher.
- + 407 iii. Jerald Walter.
- + 408 iv. James Peter.

Walter Carl **Schara** was born on October 21, 1911, at home in North Freedom, WI, the son of John Carl **Schara** and Louise **Bergman Schara**. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Freedom. He attended school in North Freedom and graduated from the high school in 1929. The family moved to Madison where the father was a mason contractor. Walter had hoped to attend college and pursue a degree in engineering, but the Depression in full force and jobs and money were scarce. Walter went to work for his Dad as a labor, working and learning the trade for the princely sum of 35 cents an hour. He eventually became a trained mason and continued to work for his Dad. During World War II, he worked on the construction of the Badger Ordnance Works located northwest of Sauk City, WI. After the construction work was completed, he worked there as an operator making gunpowder until the end of the war. He returned to the masonry trade after the war and in 1949 started his own mason contracting business. His brother John came to work for him and continued until Walt retired in 1975. He was involved with many large construction projects in and around Madison. These included many schools and churches, The West Towne and East Towne Malls, and several University of Wisconsin buildings including the Elvehjem Arts Center. Many of the various members of the **Schara** family were masons and worked for Walt at different periods of time. His brothers John and Ed, and his nephew Glen (Skip) were with him for major portions of that time. Both his sons, Jerry and Jim, worked for him as laborers during the summer. His wife, Edna, did all the bookkeeping for the business.

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Walter married Edna Josephine **Rettgen**, daughter of Peter and Ida **Steinhorst Rettgen**, on June 22, 1935, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Freedom, WI. They met at a barn dance held at Uncle Bill **Schara**'s farm. This popular social event was held when the hay was cleaned out of the barn to make room for the new crop. Neighbors would gather from miles around, local fiddlers provided the music, and sandwiches and coffee would close the event at midnight.

After living several years in Madison, Walt and Edna, with daughters Janice (b. 1936) and Carol (b. 1937), purchased a two bedroom home in Pheasant Branch (later part of Middleton), WI for \$2500. Two sons were born, Jerry in 1941 and Jim in 1945. The house became crowded and in 1948, Walt added a second story to the house, converting it to three bedroom home with a bath and a half. Just up the hill from the house was the Pheasant Branch School, eight grades in three rooms. Walt served as President of the School Board for several years until the school was merged into the Middleton School District. He also served on the Property Committee for St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Middleton,, and on the Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop 40. Walt also coached Little League Baseball for several years.

Walt enjoyed hunting, particularly deer hunting, both with a gun and with bow and arrow. He also enjoyed fishing, especially ice fishing. Cold weather was no hinderance to enjoying this sport, even on the day it was so cold the wine in the hip flask froze. He took up golf after retiring and enjoyed getting out during the warmer weather. He also enjoyed reading, particularly westerns, and playing cards.

After retiring in 1975, Walt and Edna took the opportunity to travel around and visit the brothers and sisters scattered around the country and to tour many different areas. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 1985. All the sisters and brothers were there (except Ed) along with many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Erv **Schara** remarked "He had never seen so many Schara's in one place.

A number of Walt's remembrances were collected and are recorded below:

"I don't remember much of what happened until my 7th birthday. Someone came upstairs and told me to come downstairs because there was a birthday present for me. When I saw it was a baby sister (Helen **Schara**), I ran back upstairs crying. At the time I wasn't too happy, but later when we started celebrating our birthdays together, I thought she was pretty special and I still do. Even after we both were married, we managed to celebrate some of our birthdays together."

"Our family lived through some real hard times during the Depression. By today's standards we were poor, but so was nearly everybody else. We had a pasture near us where we kept a cow. Every morning and evening, I'd go down to the pasture and milk the cow. The pasture was also our playground. In the fall we couldn't wait for the pond to freeze over so we could go skating. There also were lots of hills, so we could go sledding. We used to catch rides on bobsleds and go out in the country, then catch another bobsled back to town."

"I remember Mother's beautiful loaves of homemade bread and coffee cakes, all her pies, and the big pot of delicious ham and bean soup. We always had oatmeal for breakfast, and I still hate oatmeal."

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"we had a neighbor girl who, I think, was in the 8th grade and still put an Easter basket on the porch. My sister Norma and I filled it full of horse droppings; no more baskets!"

"One night I stayed out too late and cut across the neighbor's yard. I forgot about the clothes line and nearly killed myself."

"I well remember the day I was confirmed and got my first new suit. I went riding on an old bike that Grandpa Bergman gave me. A dog came after me, grabbed and tore my pants leg. I was afraid to go home."

"During high school, I worked at Lohmans Grocery Store. I still kid my wife about the times she came in the store on Saturday nights with her mother and I always put a sack of candy in her grocery bag."

"During my senior year, I worked at the Pool Hall. One day I was sitting out in front of the pool hall, and some of my friends were across the street. they yelled, "Walt, catch the ball"; they threw it and I watched it go through the big plate glass window."

"At North Freedom High School, I was the captain of the basketball team. One night one of the players brought a small bottle of wine. The coach put it in his pocket and during the game it fell out on the floor: one embarrassed coach! One night during a big snow storm, our team was driving home from a game. Our six cars got stuck and we had to push the cars several miles through the snow with boots and just thin jackets. We nearly froze. We played in some makeshift gyms in those days. One of them had a sloped ceiling and it was very low on one end. the balls kept hitting the ceiling instead of the basket."

"About the most exciting thing that happened was when my brother Erv picked up a gun in the house one day. He didn't know it was loaded. The gun went off, just missed Dad's head and Mother's China closet. He took off out of the house like a streak of lightning."

"My best memories with Dad, besides working with him, were our hunting trips. We hunted squirrels, rabbits, and pheasants, but the best trips were our deer hunting journeys up North. Those stories got bigger and better every year."

Walt suffered from lung problems as a consequence of his years as a mason. These problems became aggravated in April of 1992 following a severe case of bronchitis. He passed away suddenly in the early morning of December 20, 1992. Walt was a quiet man, who took pleasure in a job well done. He was well respected for his honesty and integrity by those who worked for him and by those he worked with, including his competitors. He had a good sense of humor and often caught people by surprise with his witty remarks.

190. Erwin⁵ Schara (John Carl, 74). Born, 22 Dec 1913, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B13-574). Resided, 1992, in 4420 W. Myrtle A, Visalia, CA 93277.

He married Eva Yvonne Park (162), 17 Jan 1945. Children:

361 i. Jon Adam⁶. Born, 7 Aug 1946, in Visalia, CA. Resided, 1992, in Santa

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Ana, CA (18611 Hillhaven, (ZIP 93277)). He married Pauline Connor, 21 Dec 1972, in Denver, CO.

- + 362 ii. Daniel Erwin.
- + 363 iii. Rebecca (Rebeca) Yvonne.

191. Helen Wanda^s **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 21 Oct 1918, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B18-555). Resided, 1992, in Scottsdale, AZ. Occupation: Nurse.

She married Cedric (Fritz) **Knudsen** (161).

Helen Wanda **Schara** was born on October 21, 1918, to John Carl **Schara** and Louise **Bergman** Schara at North Freedom, WI. She married Cedric (Fritz) Thorwald **Knudsen**, son of Carl Thorwald and Louise **Mann Knudsen** on February 22, 1941, in Madison, WI. They lived in Chicago, IL (1941-42), Milwaukee, WI (1942-45), Oak Lawn, IL (1945-55), Lemont, IL (1955-62), Scottsdale, AZ (1962-), summer residence in Blue River, OR (1977-).

Helen graduated from Methodist Hospital Nursing School (Madison) in 1939. She worked at Waukesha Hospital until she married. She worked at Madison General Hospital in 1945 at at Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, from 1962 to 1966. She helped start the family business, Nina Stake Co., 1963-1978.

After retirement, Helen and Fritz travelled extensively, and began spending 6 months in Arizona and 6 months in a mobile home park in Oregon. Fritz died on May 22, 1991, in Oregon. Helen loves fishing and travelin and enjoys oil painting and quilting as hobbies.

192. Rosaleen Ruth^s **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 26 Mar 1920, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B20-275).

She married Harold **Parks** (160).

Rosaleen Ruth **Schara** was born on March 26, 1920, to John **Schara** and Louise **Bergman** Schara at North Freedom, WI. She married Harold H. **Parks**, son of Earl and Nell **Noyes** Parks, and a native of Brooks, WI, on July 8, 1942, at Lawton, OK.

As an adolescent, Rose survived a serious case of scarlet fever. She graduated from Vocational Scholl in Madison in 1939. She worked for the Kroger Co. as an accounting clerk from 1939 to 1944. She returned to the Kroger Co. in Madison (1951-1963) and then transferred with Kroger's to Milwaukee (1963-1971). In 1971 she joined the National Tea Co. where she remained until 1976. From 1976-1982, Rose was employed at the Manpower Inc. Corporate Office. Rose and Harold reside in Milwaukee, WI, where Rose enjoys reading.

193. John Junior^s **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 26 Sep 1922, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B23-10). Resided, 1992, in Madison, Dane Co, WI 53705 (17 S Whitney Way). Occupation: Mason.

He married Marjorie Ellen **Burr** (159), 6 May 1950, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane

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Co., M85-21, Bethel Lutheran Church). Children:

- + 324 i. Thomas Alan⁶.
- 325 ii. Infant,. Born, 15 Aug 1955, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B413-5, Premature birth, 21 weeks). Died, 15 Aug 1955, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.
- 326 iii. Scott John. Born, 28 May 1958, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B529-135, Methodist Hosp., Madison). Resided, 1992, in TX.

John Junior **Schara** was born on September 26, 1922, to John and Louise **Bergman Schara** at North Freedom, WI. He married Marjorie Ellen Burr, daughter of Walter Delos and Elizabeth **Walker Burr** from Lancaster, WI, on May 6, 1950 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Madison, WI. They have resided in Madison since their marriage.

John learned the trade of bricklaying while working for his father. Later he worked for his brother, Walter, as a bricklayer and also a foreman. John served in the army during World War II, and was on Okinawa during a typhoon.

John was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoys playing golf and cards.

194. Robert Ernest⁵ **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 4 Jun 1924, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B24-528). Resided, 1990, in Lexington, KY. Graduation: 1949, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (U. of Wisconsin, BS Chemical Engineering). Occupation: Chem Engr.

He married Rita Marie **Guertin** (158), 16 Oct 1954, in Manteno, IL (St. Joseph Catholic Church). Children:

- + 338 i. Michele Marie⁶.
- 339 ii. Mark Stephen. Born, 13 Feb 1957, in Manteno, IL. Resided, 1986, in Washington, D.C. Graduation: 1986, in Virginia (U. of Virginia, MS of Architectural History). Occupation: Architect.
- + 340 iii. Marianne Louise.
- 341 iv. Kristen Therese. Born, 15 Jan 1961, in Battle Creek, MI. Resided, 1983, in Pittsburgh, PA. Graduation: 1988, in Pittsburgh, PA (U. of Pittsburgh, MBA, BS in Mech. Engr. from Rensselaer Polytech). Occupation: Mech. Engr.

Robert Ernest **Schara** has recorded his memories below.

"I was born on June 4, 1924, at home in North Freedom, WI (to John and Louise Bergman Schara). Ma said I was a frail and skinny baby. The first incident that I recall was a winter day that I tagged along with the older kids for an afternoon of sledding. I was too small to join in the fun, so I stood all afternoon until dark, when we walked home. Ma and Walt got excited, ran over, grabbed me, and began rubbing my arms and legs because they realized that I was half-frozen."

"One day I caught a dove with a broken wing, put it in a box in the barn and went every day to throw it some corn. One morning it was gone and everybody told me it flew

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away; probably it died and they buried it. I also remember our old hound dog named Buster. I also recall Leiter's pasture, the old tramp house, and waiting on Saturdays for Pa to come home from Madison."

"Another time, I remember that my ears became infected and I couldn't hear. Helen had to take me to the doctor every week for treatments, so she has been nursing for a long time."

"I was almost 5 years old when we moved to Baltzal St. in Madison. I started school at Dugin, then Nichols School when we moved to Monona Drive and finally attended Franklin School when we moved to Park St. We always walked down the railroad tracks to school together. I first met Jim Sticha at Franklin as well as Husky Sauer, Tony and Russ Costello, and Ray Olson."

John and I had chores every day; we would have to work in the garden (which I hated) and Pa would bring home scrap wood from his jobs which John and I would chop up for the stove and heater. In the winter we would ice skate on Murphy's Creek to Lake Wingra and go ice fishing with Pa. In the summer would swim and fish (the best fishing was before the season started) on Murphy's Creek. We would also go fishing with Pa on the Madison Lakes. John and I always looked up to Erv. He taught us sports, especially involving us in archery. We joined the Madison Archery Club and went deer hunting with bow and arrow."

"John and I started going to the job with Pa when I was 9 years old as a water boy for 25 cents a day. Pa took us together, but we ended up playing at the work site. So, Pa alternated us, with John working one day and I the next day. By the age of 16, I could do the work of a full-fledged "Mud Man".

"At Madison Central High School, I received 2 letters in varsity track. I graduated in 1942, ranking 20th in a class of 196. After graduation, I went to work for the Oscar Mayer Company."

"With Jim Sticha and Bud Neilson I enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force Flight Cadet Program in November, 1942. I was called to active duty in January, 1943 and received my wings and commission in February, 1944."

"I shipped overseas in July, 1944, and served in the 31st Fighter Group, 15th Air Force, based in Italy, flying P-51 Mustangs. Our primary duties were long range bomber escort, flying missions over Southern Europe and the Balkans. In addition we were engaged in a number of strafing missions. After World War II, I served in the Air Force Reserve (1945-1964), retiring with the rank of Lt. Col."

"I returned home to Madison and entered the University of Wisconsin, graduating with a B.S. in chemical engineering (1949). I joined General Foods Corporation where I worked in research and development at Kankakee, IL (1949-1957), Battle Creek, MI (1957-1973), Tarrytown, NY (1973-1982), and Cranbury, NJ (1982-1988). In my 39 years with GF, I spent 33 years with the Pet Foods Division (Gaines) and 6 years in the Desserts Division (Jello). I've been awarded 15 U.S. Patents in food products and processing. My tenure at GF included assignments at Birmingham, England (1963) and Dongguan, Guangdong Province, China (1989)."

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"I married Rita Marie **Guertin**, daughter of Leo and Mary Loretta **Tulley Guerton** from Manteno, IL, at St. Joseph Church, Manteno, IL on October 16, 1954. We lived in Manteno, IL (1954-57), Battle Creek, MI (1957-73), Norwalk, CT (1973-82), New Canaan, CT (1982), Princeton Junction, NJ (1983-90), and Lexington, KY (1990-)."

"I enjoy golf and belong to the Civil War Roundtable and the P-51 Mustang Pilots Association. I enjoy TV and reading and have a 300+ volume library on U.S. and Military history."

195. Kathleen (Tass) Marjorie^s **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 26 Oct 1925, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B26-108).

She married Philip **McGuire** (157).

196. Mary Lou^s **Schara** (John Carl, 74). Born, 23 May 1927, in N. Freedom, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B27-467).

She married Lyle Clifford **Sorenson** (156).

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197. Douglas Glenn⁶ **Barrow**, son of Jessie Fuller **Barrow** and Nellie Lee **Pettis**. Born, 5 Sep 1942, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Resided, 1990, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS.

He married Clara **McAvoy**. Born, 15 Sep 1943, in New Orleans, LA. Children:

- + 409 i. Brenda Lee⁷.
- 410 ii. Joseph Glenn. Born, 26 Oct 1969.

198. Janie⁶.

She married Harold E. **Schneider** (314).

199. Russell⁶ **Harrison**.

He married Delores **Schneider** (315), 6 Aug 1961. Children:

- 414 i. Mark E.⁷.
- 415 ii. David R.

200. Anthony William⁶ **Schneider** (William, 123).

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- 425 i. Amanda Beth⁷.
- 426 ii. Adam Wade.

201. James Allen⁶ **Schneider** (William, 123).

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- 423 i. Jeffrey William⁷.
- 424 ii. Sara Rose.

202. Donald⁶ **Randolph**. Born, 12 Nov 1930.

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He married Virginia Ruth **Schneider** (203).

203. Virginia Ruth⁶ **Schneider** (Arthur, 118). Born, 12 Oct 1930.

She married Donald **Randolph** (202), 5 Dec 1953. Children:

427 i. John David⁷. Born, 12 Jan 1964.

204. Mark Neal⁶ **Lammi**.

He married Debra Lynn **Schacht** (205), 20 Sep 1975. Children:

433 i. Angela Valarie⁷. Born, 17 Dec 1978.

434 ii. Tamara Kay. Born, 24 Sep 1980.

435 iii. Trisha Marie. Born, 22 Feb 1983.

205. Debra Lynn⁶ **Schacht** (Walter F., 89) (Adopted by Earl Nitz). Born, 27 Apr 1954.

She married Mark Neal **Lammi** (204).

210. Tom⁶ **Carl**. Born, 22 Apr 1950.

He married Elizabeth **Thompson** (211), 5 Jun 1971. Children:

436 i. Jennifer⁷. Born, 14 Dec 1971.

437 ii. Stefanie. Born, 10 Sep 1976.

211. Elizabeth⁶ **Thompson** (Francis Eugen, 129). Born, 2 Mar 1953.

She married Tom **Carl** (210).

213. Jeffrey⁶ **Miller**. Born, 23 Mar 1956.

He married Billie Jean **Conway** (216), 27 Jun 1981. Children:

438 i. Lucas Isaiah⁷. Born, 26 Sep 1986.

439 ii. Micholos Joydan. Born, 3 Feb 1989.

214. Michael⁶ **Bryan**. Born, 10 Sep 1946.

He married Denise **Hemshrot** (215), 8 Sep 1966. Children:

440 i. Lori Lynn⁷. Born, 29 Aug 1966.

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441 ii. Wendy Kay. Born, 29 Nov 1970.

215. Denise⁶ Hemshrot (William J., 130). Born, 26 Jul 1946.

She married Michael Bryan (214).

216. Billie Jean⁶ Conway (Richard, 91). Born, 20 Feb 1963, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI.

She married Jeffrey Miller (213).

218. ⁶ Kaye.

He married Jill Jesse (232). Children:

449 i. Brian⁷.

450 ii. Brandi.

451 iii. Andy.

219. Judy⁶ Hanson.

She married Roy Jesse Jr. (230).

220. Roger⁶ Diedrich.

He married Barbara Jesse (229).

221. Chalotte⁶ Hanson.

She married John Jesse (228).

222. Jean⁶ Wendelberger.

She married Vernon Jesse (227).

223. Darwin⁶ KuczmarSKI. Born, 16 Nov 1919.

He married Nadine Jesse (225), 14 Apr 1951. Children:

+ 462 i. Holly⁷.

463 ii. Jeffrey. Born, 10 Jul 1953. He married Karen Sherman, 2 Mar 1974.

464 iii. Erin. Born, 17 Sep 1957. Occupation: Doctor. She married Garry McKain, 20 Apr 1985.

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465 iv. Elise Schara. Born, 2 Sep 1961. She married Steven **Skubal**, 23 Dec 1978.

224. Pat Eugene⁶ **Belcher**. Born in Atlanta, GA. Occupation: Chiropractor.

He married Constance **Jesse** (226), 25 Apr 1959. Children:

- 466 i. Pat Eugene II⁷. Born, 13 Jan 1960. Residence in Atlanta, GA. Occupation: Attorney.
- 467 ii. Bartlett Joshua. Born, 10 Sep 1961. Residence in Atlanta, GA. Occupation: Chiropractor.
- 468 iii. Aandrea Diane. Born, 21 Aug 1966. Occupation: Teacher.

225. Nadine⁶ **Jesse** (Andrew Michael, 110). Born, 25 Mar 1932.

She married Darwin **Kuczmariski** (223).

226. Constance⁶ **Jesse** (Andrew Michael, 110). Born, 3 Jan 1935. Occupation: Chiropractor.

She married Pat Eugene **Belcher** (224).

227. Vernon⁶ **Jesse** (Roy, 109). Born, 9 May 1933.

He married Jean **Wendelberger** (222). Children:

- 458 i. Ann⁷.
- 459 ii. Vernon Jr.
- 460 iii. Patricia.

228. John⁶ **Jesse** (Roy, 109). Born, 6 Nov 1935.

He married Chalotte **Hanson** (221). Children:

- 456 i. Michael⁷.
- 457 ii. Mitchell.

229. Barbara⁶ **Jesse** (Roy, 109). Born, 31 May 1937.

She married Roger **Diedrich** (220). Children:

- 455 i. Katherine⁷.

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230. Roy⁶ **Jesse** Jr. (Roy, 109). Born, 3 Sep 1939.

He married Judy **Hanson** (219). Children:

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| 452 | i. Susan ⁷ . She married Pat Dewberry . |
| 453 | ii. Glen. |
| 454 | iii. Gary. |

232. Jill⁶ **Jesse** (Roy, 109). Born, 24 Sep 1951.

She married **Kaye** (218).

235. Jerry⁶ **Killer**.

He married Linda Katherine **Brown** (259).

236. John Charles⁶ **Potter**, son of John Benjamin **Potter** and Elulia **Rains**. Born, 22 Oct 1929, in Kansas City, MO.

He married Mary Louise **Brown** (257), 11 Jun 1966, in Houston, Harris Co., TX.
Children:

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|-----|---|
| 447 | i. Matthew ⁷ . Born, 6 Dec 1971, in Houston, Harris Co., TX. |
| 448 | ii. Michael. Born, 15 Dec 1972, in Houston, Harris Co., TX. |

237. Jackie Ann⁶ **Madere**. Born, 6 Nov 1957. Resided, 1991, in Mauston, WI (1976 Hill Rd. 53948).

She married Martin Paul **Schara** (242).

238. Tammy⁶ **Anderson**.

She married Paul Martin **Schara** (245).

239. Jerry⁶ **Williams**. Residence in MS. Occupation: Kmart Mgr.

He married Cynthia Mae **Schara** (246). Children:

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|-----|---|
| 478 | i. Jerry Dean ⁷ . Residence in MS. |
| 479 | ii. Billy. Residence in MS. |

240. Michael⁶ **Harrison**.

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He married Leslie Faye **Schara** (244). Divorce, before 1991. Children:

- 480 i. Virginia June⁷.
- 481 ii. Crystal Faye.

241. Brenda Lynn⁶ **Schara** (Lester Virgil, 148). Born, 1 Sep 1957. Resided, 1991, in Mauston, WI.

She married Gerald Dean **Coleman** (354).

242. Martin Paul⁶ **Schara** (Lester Virgil, 148). Born, 10 Nov 1958, in Sun Prairie, Dane Co., WI (Sauk Co., B82-62, Dane Co., B637-5). Resided, 1991, in Mauston, WI (1976 Hill Rd. 53948).

He married Jackie Ann **Madere** (237), 14 Feb 1977. Children:

- 474 i. Martin Paul Jr.⁷. Born, 17 Sep 1977. Resided, 1991, in Mauston, WI.
- 475 ii. Brandi Jean. Born, 16 Feb 1981. Residence in Mauston, WI.
- 476 iii. Jessie Ryan. Born, 15 Oct 1984. Residence in Mauston, WI.

244. Leslie Faye⁶ **Schara** (Lester Virgil, 148). Born, 3 Jan 1962, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B656-235).

She married, first, Michael **Harrison** (240). Divorce, before 1991. Children:

- 480 i. Virginia June⁷.
- 481 ii. Crystal Faye.

Associated with an unknown man. Children:

- 482 iii. Tyrone Kirk.

245. Paul Martin⁶ **Schara** (Lester Virgil, 148).

He married Tammy **Anderson** (238). Divorce, before 1991. Children:

- 477 i. Elicia Marie⁷.

246. Cynthia Mae⁶ **Schara** (Lester Virgil, 148).

She married Jerry **Williams** (239).

247. Rachel⁶ **Neuman**.

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She married Scott Matthew **Schara** (248).

248. Scott Matthew⁶ **Schara** (William Dale, 174). Born, 6 Dec 1961, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B88-314).

He married Rachel **Neuman** (247). Children:

- 483 i. Andrew John⁷.
- 484 ii. Christopher Jerud.

251. Jim⁶ **Pfaff**. Born, 2 Feb 1944.

He married Donna **Byrnes** (255). Children:

- 485 i. Tammy⁷. Born, 8 Oct 1967. She married John **Deering**.
- 486 ii. Becky. Born, 30 May 1969. She married Todd **Vorndran**.
- 487 iii. J. T. Born, 7 Feb 1973.

252. Dennis⁶ **Kaufman**. Born, 11 Mar 1948.

He married Diane **Byrnes** (254). Children:

- 488 i. Brenda⁷. Born, 26 Jul 1968.
- 489 ii. Scott. Born, 12 Jul 1970.

253. Lou Ann⁶.

She married James **Byrnes** (256).

254. Diane⁶ **Byrnes** (Donald Eugene, 152). Born, 3 Apr 1947.

She married Dennis **Kaufman** (252).

255. Donna⁶ **Byrnes** (Donald Eugene, 152). Born, 10 May 1948.

She married Jim **Pfaff** (251).

256. James⁶ **Byrnes** (Donald Eugene, 152). Born, 3 Jun 1950.

He married Lou Ann (253). Children:

- 490 i. Sue Ann⁷.
- 491 ii. Tracey.

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257. Mary Louise⁶ **Brown** (Arlie John, 163). Born, 9 Jul 1933, in Sauk City, Sauk Co., WI.

She married John Charles **Potter** (236).

259. Linda Katherine⁶ **Brown** (Arlie John, 163). Born, 2 Feb 1948, in Kerr, TX.

She married, first, Howard **Blaylack**, Nov 1966.

She married, second, Jerry **Killer** (235), Mar 1977. Children:

446 i. Travis⁷. Born, 15 Jan 1981, in Dover, Pope Co., AR.

She married, third, Walter **Bledsoe**, 31 May 1985, in Russellville, AR.

260. Robert Joseph⁶ **Birrenkott**. Born, 8 May 1935.

He married Suzanne Sharon **Schara** (359), 20 Jul 1957. Children:

492 i. Rebecca Jo⁷. Born, 2 Jun 1963. Died, 20 Sep 1980.

493 ii. Andrew Joseph. Born, 15 Jan 1967.

+ 494 iii. Daniel James.

266. Arnold Louis⁶ **Gudel**, son of Harvey **Gudel** and Marcella **Maly**. Born, 1 Aug 1948. Occupation: Postal Clerk.

He married Jeannine Marie **Schara** (269), 7 Jun 1969, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M234-387, St. Bernard's Cath.). Children:

503 i. Tim⁷. Born, 10 Nov 1970.

504 ii. Jon. Born, 4 Oct 1972.

505 iii. Matt. Born, 7 Apr 1975.

267. Deanna⁶ **Collins**. Born, 13 Aug 1963 (Dane Co., M84-1847).

She married Stephen William **Schara** (270).

268. Kenneth Rollo⁶ **Schara** (Melvin William, 169). Born, 29 Mar 1947, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B57-435).

He married, first, Christine Jane **Wasson** (355), 11 Nov 1967, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M224-345, St. Dunstons). Children:

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- 501 i. DeWitt Thomas⁷. Born, 3 Sep 1968, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B753-273, Madison General Hosp.).
- 502 ii. Zachary Kenneth. Born, 25 Aug 1980, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B877-151).

He married, second, Mary Kathryn Cramer, 24 Jun 1988, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co. M1988-1145, Civil Cer., Dane Co. CH.). Born, 10 Sep 1948, in Dane Co., WI (Dane Co. M1988-1145).

269. Jeannine Marie⁶ Schara (Melvin William, 169). Born, 11 Jan 1949, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B60-467).

She married Arnold Louis Gudel (266).

270. Stephen William⁶ Schara (Melvin William, 169). Born, 22 Jun 1963, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B714-56).

He married Deanna Collins (267), 11 Aug 1984, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M84-1847, St. Lukes Lutheran Church). Children:

- 506 i. Ann⁷. Born, 11 Aug 1984.
- 507 ii. Colton Harrison. Born, 14 Aug 1990, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co. B1990-4093, 1:00AM, Meriter Hosp, Madison Gen.).

271. William⁶ Oetzman. Born, 1 Jun 1954.

He married Audrey Hinz (276), 18 Aug 1973. Children:

- 510 i. Lisa Jane⁷. Born, 2 Sep 1977.
- 511 ii. Gregory William. Born, 9 Jun 1984.

272. Timothy⁶ Curtin. Born, 5 Oct 1953.

He married Ardith Hinz (275).

273. Richard⁶ Costerisan. Born, 14 Feb 1940. Resided, 1991, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI.

He married Carol Hinz (274), 21 May 1960. Children:

- + 515 i. Diane Marie⁷.
- + 516 ii. Michael Dean.
- + 517 iii. Nancy Jean.
- + 518 iv. Gerald Richard.

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274. Carol⁶ **Hinz** (Garvin, 132). Born, 18 Jan 1942.

She married Richard **Costerisan** (273).

275. Ardith⁶ **Hinz** (Garvin, 132). Born, 4 Nov 1954.

She married Timothy **Curtin** (272), 19 Oct 1974. Children:

512 i. Dale⁷. Born, 15 Jul 1982.

276. Audrey⁶ **Hinz** (Garvin, 132). Born, 6 May 1956.

She married William **Oetzman** (271).

277. Elaine⁶ **Retzlaff**. Born, 10 Apr 1933.

She married Everett **Kopf** (278).

278. Everett⁶ **Kopf** (Raymond A., 133). Born, 3 Feb 1934. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Elaine **Retzlaff** (277), 11 Sep 1954. Children:

- + 521 i. Michal⁷.
- 522 ii. Randal. Born, 10 Oct 1958.
- + 523 iii. Brenda Mae.
- 524 iv. Rebecca Lynn. Born, 27 May 1966.

282. Richard⁶ **Secrist**.

He married Geraldine **Kopf** (283), 25 Oct 1958. Children:

- + 442 i. Karl Clark⁷.
- 443 ii. Lynn Marie. Born, 9 Dec 1960.
- 444 iii. James. Born, 25 Feb 1964. Died, 27 Feb 1964.
- 445 iv. Susan Dale. Born, 18 Sep 1967.

283. Geraldine⁶ **Kopf** (Lawrence D., 134). Born, 3 Mar 1934.

She married Richard **Secrist** (282).

286. Cindy⁶ **Meyer**.

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She married Craig Allen **Legner** (287).

287. Craig Allen⁶ **Legner** (Josef, 96). Born, 1 Apr 1949.

He married, first, Cindy **Meyer** (286), circa 1971 (?). Divorce, after 1972 (?).
Children:

525 i. Chad⁷. Born, 10 Mar 1972.

He married, second, Karen **Garski**.

288. Janet Sue⁶ **Belshe**.

She married Richard **Mason** (290).

290. Richard⁶ **Mason** (Floyd, 131). Born, 8 Apr 1944.

He married Janet Sue **Belshe** (288), circa 1943 (?). Divorce, after 1970 (?).
Children:

526 i. Rick C.⁷. Born, 13 Oct 1967.

527 ii. Jennifer Ruth. Born, 19 Dec 1970.

291. Donald F.⁶ **Andringa**. Occupation: Teacher.

He married Ann Larinda **Schenkat** (295), 17 Aug 1974. Children:

539 i. Matthew Tod⁷. Born, 13 Sep 1979.

540 ii. Mitchell Thomas. Born, 27 Jun 1982.

292. Steven F⁶ **Veum**. Occupation: Aircraft Mech.

He married Jean Marie **Schenkat** (297).

293. Evan Francis⁶ **Schenkat**, Jr. (Evan Francis, 135). Born, 23 Feb 1952, in Hazel Green, WI.

He married Donna L. **Luecke**, 20 Sep 1980, in St. Louis, MO. Children:

541 i. Melissa Nicole⁷. Born, 31 Aug 1985.

295. Ann Larinda⁶ **Schenkat** (Evan Francis, 135). Born, 29 Mar 1954, in Cuba City, WI.

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She married Donald F. **Andringa** (291).

296. Mark Henry⁶ **Schenkat** (Evan Francis, 135). Born, 11 Nov 1958, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI.

He married Sarah A. **Hughes**, 6 Jun 1981. Occupation: Teacher. Children:

538 i. Daniel⁷. Born, 18 Feb 1987.

297. Jean Marie⁶ **Schenkat** (Evan Francis, 135). Born, 27 Oct 1961, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI. Occupation: Dental Hyg.

She married Steven F **Veum** (292), 20 Jul 1985. Children:

542 i. Caleb Jeffrey⁷. Born, 17 Jan 1988.

298. James V.⁶ **Chaney**. Born, 29 Aug 1934.

He married Jean **Tong** (300), 10 Jun 1961. Children:

543 i. Jeffrey⁷. Born, 1 Jan 1962.

544 ii. John. Born, 10 Jun 1965.

299. Theresa⁶ **Marczak**. Born, 27 Jan 1944.

She married Lewis **Tong** (301).

300. Jean⁶ **Tong** (Grover, 107). Born, 9 Jan 1939.

She married James V. **Chaney** (298).

301. Lewis⁶ **Tong** (Grover, 107). Born, 22 Mar 1944.

He married Theresa **Marczak** (299), 1 Mar 1964. Children:

545 i. Laurie⁷. Born, 5 May 1965.

546 ii. Tammy. Born, 26 Jun 1967.

547 iii. Natalie. Born, 14 May 1976.

302. Cherl⁶ **Harper**. Born, 7 May 1944.

She married John **Beck** (304).

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304. John⁶ **Beck** (Walter, 127). Born, 20 Sep 1944.

He married Cherl **Harper** (302). Children:

- 548 i. Christopher A.⁷.
- 549 ii. Matthew V.

308. Tom⁶ **Douglas**.

He married Diane **Schneider** (313), 24 Oct 1964. Children:

- 550 i. Brian⁷. Born, 2 Sep 1966.
- 551 ii. Brent. Born, 27 Nov 1969.

309. Kenneth⁶ **Wilson**. Born, 1 Jan 1938.

He married Marion **Schneider** (312), 11 Nov 1961. Children:

- 553 i. Sandra Kay⁷. Born, 17 Sep 1962. Died, 8 Aug 1981.
- + 554 ii. Jerry.
- 555 iii. Daniel. Born, 22 Oct 1964.
- 556 iv. Tamara. Born, 12 May 1968.
- 557 v. Cindy. Born, 15 Feb 1970.

310. Bonita⁶ **Birdsill**.

She married Charles **Schneider** (311).

311. Charles⁶ **Schneider** (John Jr, 122). Born, 27 Apr 1937.

He married Bonita **Birdsill** (310), 20 Sep 1958. Children:

- + 559 i. Sharon Rose⁷.
- 560 ii. Shirley. Born, 13 Jan 1962.
- 561 iii. Steven. Born, 12 Sep 1965.
- 562 iv. Shiela. Born, 17 Jan 1967.

312. Marion⁶ **Schneider** (John Jr, 122). Born, 23 Sep 1940.

She married Kenneth **Wilson** (309).

313. Diane⁶ **Schneider** (John Jr, 122). Born, 27 Aug 1945.

She married Tom **Douglas** (308).

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314. Harold E.⁶ **Schneider** (Harold, 121).

He married Janie (198). Children:

- 411 i. Jennifer⁷.
- 412 ii. Robin.
- 413 iii. Harold Daniel.

315. Delores⁶ **Schneider** (Harold, 121).

She married Russell **Harrison** (199).

316. Harold⁶ **Seebecker**. Born, 15 Feb 1939.

He married Janice **Dallman** (317), 27 Jun 1959. Children:

- + 417 i. Cindy Kay⁷.
- + 418 ii. Catherine Rose.
- + 419 iii. Timothy Robert.
- + 420 iv. Tamera¹ Rene¹.
- 421 v. Richard Edward. Born, 25 Jul 1970.
- 422 vi. Anthony Harold. Born, 29 Jul 1974.

317. Janice⁶ **Dallman** (Edward, 104). Born, 14 Jul 1939.

She married Harold **Seebecker** (316).

324. Thomas Alan⁶ **Schara** (John Junior, 193). Born, 11 May 1954, in Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B368-19).

He married, first, Barbara Lynn **Protz** (352), 21 Mar 1976, in Tomah, WI. Children:

- 589 i. Keely Lynn⁷. Born, 11 Sep 1976, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B843-122).
- 590 ii. Lindsey Rae. Born, 1 Aug 1979, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B867-483, Methodist Hosp.).

He married, second, Patty **Wilson** (342), 10 Sep 1985, in Houston, TX. Children:

- 591 iii. Katherine Maxine. Born, 18 Feb 1988.

327. Mark Douglas⁶ **Saeger**, son of Neil **Saeger** and Beatrice **Olsen**. Born, 29 Dec 1951. Residence in McFarland, Dane Co., WI. Occupation: Draftsman.

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He married Kristine Louise **Sorenson** (331), 23 Jun 1973, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Immanuel Lutheran Church). Children:

- 576 i. Karen Kristine⁷. Born, 9 Feb 1979, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Residence in McFarland, Dane Co., WI.
- 577 ii. Stephanie Ann. Born, 1 Mar 1982, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Residence in McFarland, Dane Co., WI.

328. Janice Marie⁶ **Munz**. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

She married Bert John **Sorenson** (330).

329. Patricia Alice⁶ **White**. Residence in Aurora, IL.

She married David Andrew **Sorenson** (332).

330. Bert John⁶ **Sorenson** (Lyle Clifford, 156). Born, 17 Apr 1952, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Residence in Indianapolis, IN. Graduation in Madison, Dane Co., WI (U. of Wisconsin, B.S.). Occupation: Insurance.

He married Janice Marie **Munz** (328), 22 Aug 1981, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI. Children:

- 578 i. Adam Lyle⁷. Born, 1 Dec 1982, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.
- 579 ii. Ashley Ann. Born, 13 Mar 1985, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.
- 580 iii. Katlyn Mary. Born, 31 May 1988. Residence in Indianapolis, IN.

331. Kristine Louise⁶ **Sorenson** (Lyle Clifford, 156). Born, 4 Jul 1952, in Wausau, WI. Residence in McFarland, Dane Co., WI. Graduation in Platteville, WI (U. Of Wisconsin, B.S.).

She married Mark Douglas **Saeger** (327).

332. David Andrew⁶ **Sorenson** (Lyle Clifford, 156). Born, 21 Jun 1959, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Residence in Aurora, IL. Graduation in Milwaukee, WI (U. of Wisconsin, M.S.).

He married Patricia Alice **White** (329), 14 Sep 1983, in Delafield, WI. Children:

- 581 i. Anne Nicole⁷. Born, 16 Jul 1987, in Brookfield, WI. Residence in Aurora, IL.
- 582 ii. Thomas Donald. Born, 28 Oct 1990, in Aurora, IL. Residence in Aurora, IL.

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333. Jean Leah⁶ Kirk.

She married Patrick Allen McGuire (334).

334. Patrick Allen⁶ McGuire (Philip, 157). Born, 16 Oct 1952, in Soap Lake, WA.

He married Jean Leah Kirk (333), 16 Jun 1974. Children:

- 583 i. Sara Rea⁷. Born, 26 Apr 1976, in Spokane, WA. Residence in Brewster, WA.
- 584 ii. Lance Matthew. Born, 16 Nov 1977, in Soap Lake, WA. Residence in Brewster, WA.

336. Steven Andrew⁶ Brooks.

He married Marianne Louise Schara (340), 4 Sep 1982, in Norwalk, CT (St. Philip Church). Children:

- 585 i. Bradley Christopher⁷. Born, 14 Sep 1983, in Evansville, IN. Died, 4 Jun 1984, in Evansville, IN.
- 586 ii. Andrew Steven. Born, 19 Feb 1987, in Evansville, IN. Residence in Evansville, IN.
- 587 iii. Wesley.

337. Randall Eric⁶ Mehrberg. Resided, 1981, in Chicago, IL.

He married Michele Marie Schara (338).

338. Michele Marie⁶ Schara (Robert Ernest, 194). Born, 18 Aug 1955, in Manteno, IL. Resided, 1981, in Chicago, IL. Graduation: 1979, in Lansing, MI (U. of Michigan, BFA in Graphic Design). Occupation: Advertising.

She married Randall Eric Mehrberg (337), 20 Oct 1984, in Chittenden, Rutland Co., VT. Children:

- 588 i. Dillon Sarah⁷. Born, 13 Nov 1988, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Residence in Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

Michele Marie Schara was born to Robert Ernest and Rita Guertin Schara on August 18, 1955, at Manteno, IL. She married Randall Eric Mehrberg, son of Julius and June Shapiro Mehrberg from New York City at Chittenden, VT on October 20, 1984.

Michele attended Kellogg Community College and graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.F.A. in graphic design. She has worked with Peter Rogers in New York City (1979-1980), Grey North Advertising (1980-1985), and as Art Director for Lou Beres & Associates (1985-present). She received an advertising gold award, Advertising Council

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of Chicago, 1989, and a Gold Medal from the International Advertising Festival of N.Y., 1990. She was Coxswain for the U.M. rowing team and rows for the Lincoln Park Yacht Club in Chicago. She enjoys skiing, tennis and travel.

339 Mark Stephen **Schara**. Born, 13 Feb 1957, in Manteno, IL. Resided, 1986, in Washington, D.C. Graduation: 1986, in Virginia (U. of Virginia, MS of Architectural History). Occupation: Architect.

Mark Stephen Schara was born to Robert Ernest and Rita Guertin Schara on February 13, 1957, at Manteno, IL. Mark received a B.S. degree from the University of Michigan (1979) and then enrolled in a University of Washington program of architectural studies in Rome, Italy (1980). He received a Master of Architecture degree (1985) and a Master of Architectural History degree (1985) from the University of Virginia.

He has worked with ICOMOS at St. Amand Montrand, France (1977, 1978), Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (1981-1982), and the Historic American Building Survey, U.S. Park Service at sites including Georgia (1980), Washington, DC (1981), Gates of the Arctic National Park, Alaska (1984), and Washington, DC (1988), as well as for architectural firms in the Washington, DC area. He is currently employed by HABS, U.S. Park Service on the restoration of the Lincoln and Jefferson monuments in DC. Mark speaks French and Italian and enjoys travel.

340. Marianne Louise⁶ **Schara** (Robert Ernest, 194). Born, 22 Feb 1958, in Battle Creek, MI. Resided, 1982, in Evansville, IN. Graduation: 1980, in Boston, MA (Boston College, BS in economics and computer science).

She married Steven Andrew **Brooks** (336).

Marianne Louise Schara was born to Robert Ernest and Rita Guertin Schara on February 22, 1958, at Battle Creek, MI. She married Steven Andrew Brooks, son of William Lee and Frances Jane Combs Brooks from Evansville, IN, at St. Philip Church, Norwalk, CT, on September 4, 1982. They are divorced.

Marianne received a B.A. degree in economics and computer science from Boston College (1980). She was employed by Data Communications Corp. at Memphis, TN (1980-1982). She joined American General Finance Corp. at Evansville, IN in 1984 where she is a Consulting Associate and Corporate Manager of Employment including recruitment. Marianne enjoys needlecrafts and travel.

341 Kristen Therese **Schara**. Born, 15 Jan 1961, in Battle Creek, MI. Resided, 1983, in Pittsburgh, PA. Graduation: 1988, in Pittsburgh, PA (U. of Pittsburgh, MBA, BS in Mech. Engr. from Rensselaer Polytech). Occupation: Mech. Engr.

Kristen Therese Schara was born to Robert Ernest and Rita Guertin Schara on January 15, 1961, at Battle Creek MI. She received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1983 where she was on the Deants List and Pi Tau Sigma. In 1988, she completed an MBA degree at the University of Pittsburgh. She was an engineer at Westinghouse Electric Corp. (1983-1989) where she was awarded a U.S. Patent. In '89 she joined the Anderson Consulting Division of Arthur Anderson, S.C.

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where she is assigned to consulting projects from their Pittsburgh office. Kristen has season tickets to the Penguins and enjoys back-packing and travel.

342. Patty⁶ **Wilson**. Born in Green Bay, WI.

She married Thomas Alan **Schara** (324).

343. Royce F.⁶ **Hardy**. Born, 6 May 1940, in Whiteville, TN.

He married Betty Arlene **Parks** (347), 13 Jul 1963, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Immanuel Lutheran Church). Children:

- + 594 i. Carol Lou⁷.
- 595 ii. William Roy. Born, 17 Jul 1965, in Waupun, WI. Died, 17 Jul 1965, in Waupun, WI.
- 596 iii. David James. Born, 14 Dec 1966, in Memphis, TN.
- + 597 iv. Rose Marie.

344. Linda Marie⁶ **Rutich**. Born, 12 Dec 1953, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Milwaukee, WI.

She married William Harold **Parks** (346).

345. Anton⁶ **Frank Jr.** Born, 14 Jun 1946, in Frankenberg, Austria. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Brookfield, WI.

He married Marie Elizabeth **Parks** (348), 3 Jun 1967, in Milwaukee, WI. Children:

- 600 i. Eric Anton⁷. Born, 21 Oct 1967, in Milwaukee, WI.
- 601 ii. Jason Anthony. Born, 8 May 1970, in Milwaukee, WI.
- 602 iii. Carey Ann. Born, 12 Feb 1977, in Milwaukee, WI.
- 603 iv. Stacey Marie. Born, 1 Jan 1980, in Milwaukee, WI.

346. William Harold⁶ **Parks** (Harold, 160). Born, 13 Jul 1944, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Milwaukee, WI.

He married Linda Marie **Rutich** (344), 21 Apr 1979, in Milwaukee, WI (Blessed Sacrament Church). Children:

- 598 i. Ryan Michael⁷. Born, 5 Aug 1981, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Milwaukee, WI.
- 599 ii. Kelly Ann. Born, 26 May 1985, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Milwaukee, WI.

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347. Betty Arlene⁶ **Parks** (Harold, 160). Born, 4 Oct 1945, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

She married, first, Royce F. **Hardy** (343).

She married, second, Robert **Iverson**.

348. Marie Elizabeth⁶ **Parks** (Harold, 160). Born, 14 Nov 1946, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.
Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Brookfield, WI.

She married Anton **Frank** Jr (345).

349. Leslie⁶ **Zillges**. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Visalia, CA.

He married Rebecca (Rebeca) Yvonne **Schara** (363).

350. Steve⁶ **Bennett**.

He married Rebecca (Rebeca) Yvonne **Schara** (363).

351. Susan⁶ **Williams**.

She married Daniel Erwin **Schara** (362).

352. Barbara Lynn⁶ **Protz**. Born, circa 1955.

She married Thomas Alan **Schara** (324).

353. Nancy Lou⁶ **Smith**.

She married Raymond Allen **Schara** (360).

354. Gerald Dean⁶ **Coleman**. Born, 7 Jul 1958, in WI.

He married Brenda Lynn **Schara** (241), 15 Oct 1977, in LaValle, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M47-128, Advent Christian Church). Children:

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| 470 | i. Gerald Jr. ⁷ . Resided, 1991, in Mauston, WI. |
| 471 | ii. John. Residence in Mauston, WI. |
| 472 | iii. Jeremy. Residence in Mauston, WI. |
| 473 | iv. Amanda. Residence in Mauston, WI. |

355. Christine Jane⁶ **Wasson**, daughter of Clay **Wasson** and Gertrude **Wilbur**. Born, 10 Nov

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1948, in MI (Dane Co., M224-345).

She married Kenneth Rollo **Schara** (268).

356. Virginia Ann⁶ **Klemstine**.

She married Ronald George **Schara** (358).

357. Glen Edwin⁶ **Schara** (Edwin John, 187). Born, 4 May 1930, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B93-390). Occupation: Mason.

He married, first, Georgia Ann **Bernard**, 29 Mar 1952, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M101-79, Trinity Luth.). Born, 1 Dec 1932, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Died, 30 May 1975, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., D364-220, Adenocarcinoma of colon with Metastases.). Children:

+ 575 i. Todd Allen⁷.

He married, second, Shirley A. **Huemmer**, 23 Apr 1980, in Dane Co., WI (Dane Co, M299-551).

358. Ronald George⁶ **Schara** (Edwin John, 187). Born, 6 Feb 1933, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B106-34). Resided, 1992, in FL. Occupation: Greenskeeper.

He married Virginia Ann **Klemstine** (356), 13 Oct 1951, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M97-109, Holy Cross Luth). Children:

+ 609 i. James Lee⁷.
610 ii. William Ronald. Born, 7 Mar 1954, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B361-128). He married Maureen **Flynn**, 1 Jun 1987.

359. Suzanne Sharon⁶ **Schara** (Edwin John, 187). Born, 11 May 1938, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B128-286, Madison General Hospital).

She married Robert Joseph **Birrenkott** (260).

360. Raymond Allen⁶ **Schara** (Edwin John, 187). Born, 26 Jan 1941, in Madison, Dane Co, WI (Dane Co., B143-215).

He married Nancy Lou **Smith** (353), 23 Aug 1968, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M229-381, Dane Co. Courthouse). Children:

566 i. Michelle Rene⁷. Born, 20 Mar 1969 (Sauk Co., M1989-297). She married Thomas Edward **Bulin**, 9 Sep 1989, in Reedsburg, Sauk Co., WI (*ibid.*).

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- 567 ii. Lisa Ann. Born, 19 Mar 1970, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B775-346).

362. Daniel Erwin⁶ Schara (Erwin, 190). Born, 21 Mar 1948. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Fresno, CA.

He married, first, Kathy Luton, circa 1970.

He married, second, Susan Williams (351), circa 1977, in Washington, D.C. Children:

- 606 i. Nathan Jon⁷. Born, 18 Apr 1978, in Fresno, CA. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Fresno, CA.

363. Rebecca (Rebeca) Yvonne⁶ Schara (Erwin, 190). Born, 13 Sep 1952, in Visalia, CA. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Visalia, CA.

She married, first, Steve Bennett (350), circa 1971. Children:

- 605 i. Shawna Renee⁷. Born, 24 Mar 1972, in Visalia, CA. Residence in Visalia, CA.

She married, second, Leslie Zillges (349), 15 Aug 1976, in Visalia, CA. Children:

- 604 ii. Jared Ryan. Born, 4 Jun 1978, in Visalia, CA. Resided, 3 Sep 1991, in Visalia, CA.

364. Marsha Ann⁶ Miner. Resided, 1991, in Scottsdale, AZ.

She married Carl John (Bud) Knudsen (367).

365. Melvin Arnold⁶ Zimmerman. Born, 12 Apr 1953, in OR. Resided, 1991, in Arlington, WA.

He married Joan Louise Knudsen (369), 6 Jun 1974, in Scottsdale, AZ. Children:

- 615 i. Ellen Rose⁷. Born, 16 Sep 1979, in Seattle, WA. Resided, 1991, in Arlington, WA.
616 ii. Kelly Darlene. Born, 16 Jul 1985, in Seattle, WA. Resided, 1991, in Arlington, WA.

366. Jeanette⁶ Hennessy. Resided, 1991, in Mesa, AZ.

She married Peter Dennis Knudsen (370).

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367. Carl John (Bud)⁶ **Knudsen** (Cedric (Fritz), 161). Born, 18 Nov 1942, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 1992, in Scottsdale, AZ. Occupation: Elect. Engr.

He married Marsha Ann **Miner** (364), 13 Sep 1968. Children:

- 611 i. Mark Allen⁷. Born, 10 Jul 1970, in Minneapolis, MN. Occupation: US Army.
- 612 ii. Christine Marie. Born, 10 Feb 1972, in Minneapolis, MN.
- 613 iii. Kimberly Dawn. Born, 15 Oct 1976, in Minneapolis, MN.

Carl John **Knudsen** was born on November 18, 1941, at Milwaukee, WI, to Cedric and Helen **Schara Knudsen**. On September 13, 1968, he married Marsha Ann **Miner**, daughter of Clifford and Margaret **Miner** at Cedar Rapids, IA. They resided at Cedar Rapids until 1969, then they moved to White Bear Lake, MN, where they lived until 1979. They have resided in Phoenix, AZ, from 1979 until the present time.

Carl served 3 years in the U.S. Army, including a tour of duty in Germany. He graduated from Arizona State University with a B.A. in electrical engineering (1967). He worked for Collins Radio, Cedar Rapids, IA (1967-69), for Control Data Corp., Minneapolis, MN (1969-1979), and for Honeywell, later named Bull Computers, where he is engaged in computer design (1979-present).

368. Steven Robert⁶ **Knudsen** (Cedric (Fritz), 161). Born, 9 Mar 1949, in Chicago, IL. Resided, 1991, in Auburn, WA. Occupation: Air Force.

He married Teri Dawn **Thayer**, 28 Jan 1972. Resided, 1991, in Auburn, WA. Children:

- 614 i. Hannah Catherine⁷. Born, 18 Jul 1975, in Fairfield, CA. Resided, 1991, in Auburn, WA.

369. Joan Louise⁶ **Knudsen** (Cedric (Fritz), 161). Born, 31 Jan 1954, in Chicago, IL. Resided, 1991, in Arlington, WA.

She married Melvin Arnold **Zimmerman** (365).

370. Peter Dennis⁶ **Knudsen** (Cedric (Fritz), 161). Born, 9 Aug 1956, in Joliet, IL. Resided, 1991, in Mesa, AZ.

He married Jeanette **Hennesy** (366), 23 Jul 1976. Children:

- 617 i. Johnathon Edward⁷. Born, 7 Nov 1980, in Scottsdale, AZ. Resided, 1991, in Mesa, AZ.
- 618 ii. Derek James. Born, 22 Aug 1985, in Scottsdale, AZ. Resided, 1991, in Mesa, AZ.

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371. Anthony James⁶ Rhoades. Born, 29 Jul 1953.

He married Denise Carla **Schara** (379), 31 Jul 1971, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M42-30). Children:

- 430 i. Lisa Marie⁷. Born, 27 Sep 1971.
- 431 ii. Lynn Ann. Born, 27 Sep 1971. Died, 14 Oct 1971.
- 432 iii. Jay. Born, 12 Dec 1974.

372. Thomas Edward⁶ Pickar. Born, 24 Apr 1945.

He married Sandra Sue **Schara** (377), 30 Jul 1966, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M38-33). Children:

- 428 i. John Thomas⁷. Born, 17 Jan 1967.
- 429 ii. Tracy Lynn. Born, 16 Feb 1970.

373. James Stewart⁶ Hoege.

He married Jaqueline Joyce **Schara** (380), 2 Mar 1963, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M36-26). Children:

- 499 i. Ronald James⁷. Born, 2 Sep 1963.
- + 500 ii. Randall James.

374. Cedric Roger⁶ Fitch. Born, 28 Mar 1938.

He married Judith Ann **Schara** (382), 7 Feb 1959, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M33-122). Divorce, Aug 1964. Children:

- + 570 i. Cedric Roy⁷.
- 571 ii. Dennis Darryl. Born, 1 Jul 1960. He married Kathy Pratt, 19 Apr 1991.
- 572 iii. Timothy G. Born, 17 Feb 1968.

375. Robert John⁶ Frey. Born, 29 Apr 1935.

He married Beverly Ann **Schara** (386), 14 Nov 1957, in Roxbury, Dane Co., WI (Sauk Co., M32-217, St. Norberts). Children:

- + 532 i. Cheryl Ann⁷.
- + 533 ii. Daniel Herbert.
- + 534 iii. Lynda Marie.
- + 535 iv. Diana Marion.
- 536 v. Dennis Albert. Born, 17 Aug 1967.
- 537 vi. Dale Gordon. Born, 25 Feb 1970.

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376. Mary Josephine⁶ **McConnell**, daughter of Lloyd H. **McConnell** and **Collins**. Born, 13 Mar 1944 (Sauk Co., M41-33).

She married Harold Christian **Schara** (383).

377. Sandra Sue⁶ **Schara** (Donald Christian, 182). Born, 29 Jun 1948, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B59-421).

She married Thomas Edward **Pickar** (372).

379. Denise Carla⁶ **Schara** (Donald Christian, 182). Born, 2 May 1954, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B71-448, 7:22 AM).

She married Anthony James **Rhoades** (371).

380. Jaqueline Joyce⁶ **Schara** (Ivor Roy, 145). Born, 27 Mar 1944, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B51-293).

She married James Stewart **Hoege** (373).

382. Judith Ann⁶ **Schara** (Harold Roy, 180). Born, 16 May 1939, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B39-479).

She married Cedric Roger **Fitch** (374).

383. Harold Christian⁶ **Schara** (Harold Roy, 180). Born, 28 Nov 1940, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B42-169).

He married Mary Josephine **McConnell** (376), 2 May 1970, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M41-33). Children:

- 573 i. Jennifer Lynn⁷. Born, 8 Jun 1974, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B826-195, St. Mary's Hosp.).
- 574 ii. Christina Marie. Born, 12 Jun 1976, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B841-235, St. Mary's Hosp.).

385. Janice Marie⁶ **Waydick**.

She married Gordon Gilbert **Schara** Jr (387).

386. Beverly Ann⁶ **Schara** (Gordon Roy, 144). Born, 15 May 1941, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B42-650).

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She married Robert John **Frey** (375).

387. Gordon Gilbert⁶ **Schara Jr** (Gordon Roy, 144). Born, 1 May 1944, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B51-420).

He married Janice Marie **Waydick** (385), 15 Oct 1966, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M38-151). Divorce, after 1970 (?). Children:

- + 629 i. Kurt Dale⁷.
- 630 ii. Craig Alan. Born, 10 Oct 1969, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B100-544).

392. Elizabeth Ann⁶ **Gade**. Born, 19 Jan 1962.

She married Kevin LaVerne **Schara** (400).

393. Rita Ann⁶ **Reimer**. Born, 19 Sep 1957.

She married Richard Allen **Schara** (399).

394. Lois Lorraine⁶ **Seefeld**. Born, 21 May 1949.

She married Larry William **Schara** (397).

395. Kent Edward⁶ **Schroeder**, son of Harold H. **Schroeder** and LaVera **Lopau**. Born, 24 Oct 1944.

He married Judith Ann **Schara** (396), 28 May 1966, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M37-534, Dane Co., M215-73). Children:

- .497 i. Bradley David⁷. Born, 6 Dec 1966.
- 498 ii. Angela Lynn. Born, 27 Mar 1970.

396. Judith Ann⁶ **Schara** (Lawrence LaVerne, 170). Born, 8 Dec 1946, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B57-73).

She married Kent Edward **Schroeder** (395).

397. Larry William⁶ **Schara** (Lawrence LaVerne, 170). Born, 9 Jan 1949, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B60-466). Occupation: Mason.

He married Lois Lorraine **Seefeld** (394), 18 Apr 1970, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M40-552). Children:

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- 631 i. Daniel Lawrence⁷. Born, 22 Oct 1971, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B103-514).
- 632 ii. Lorie Lynn. Born, 27 Nov 1975, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B110-90).
- 633 iii. Amy June. Born, 22 Dec 1978, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B113-438).
- 634 iv. Julie Marie. Born, 27 Aug 1980, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B115-498).

398. Gary Herbert⁶ **Schara** (Lawrence LaVerne, 170). Born, 27 Jul 1951, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B64-149). Occupation: Mason.

He married Georgia Kay **Astle**, 2 Oct 1971, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M42-303). Born, 28 Feb 1953. Children:

- 638 i. Tara Jean⁷. Born, 22 Aug 1975, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B109-476).

399. Richard Allen⁶ **Schara** (Lawrence LaVerne, 170). Born, 6 Jan 1954, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B71-447). Occupation: Mason.

He married Rita Ann **Reimer** (393), 6 Nov 1976, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M46-303). Children:

- 635 i. Carrie Ann⁷. Born, 31 Mar 1978, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B112-444).
- 636 ii. Christa Lea. Born, 19 Jul 1980, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B115-364).
- 637 iii. Cody James. Born, 18 Mar 1985, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B122-432).

400. Kevin LaVerne⁶ **Schara** (Lawrence LaVerne, 170). Born, 16 Jun 1958, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B81-157).

He married Elizabeth Ann **Gade** (392), 8 Jan 1983, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., M51-251). Children:

- 495 i. Rachael Robin⁷. Born, 21 Jan 1986, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B1986-0288, 10:25 AM, Methodist Hosp.).
- 496 ii. William Reed. Born, 26 May 1991.

401. Jeffery Michael⁶ **Schara** (Lawrence LaVerne, 170). Born, 1 May 1962, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B89-211). Occupation: Mason.

He married Krystal Katherine **Brucker**, 23 Aug 1986. Born, 25 Dec 1962, in IL. Children:

- 607 i. Joshua Michael⁷. Born, 3 Aug 1990, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B1990-425, St. Clare Hosp.).

402. Zane⁶ **Schroeder**. Resided, 1992, in Black Earth, Dane Co., WI. Occupation: Electrician.

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He married Janice Arlene **Schara** (405), 20 Oct 1956, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M141-92, St. Lukes Lutheran). Children:

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| + 625 | i. Mark Alan ⁷ . |
| + 626 | ii. Brian Arlen. |
| + 627 | iii. Karen Ann. |
| + 628 | iv. Carol. |

403. Nancy Carole⁶ **Borst**, daughter of Jasper Malcom **Borst** and Dorothy Minnie **Rupp**. Born, 14 May 1941, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Resided, 1992, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Occupation: R. Nurse.

She married Jerald Walter **Schara** (407).

404. Sandy⁶ **Parman**. Resided, 1992, in Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co., WI. Occupation: Teacher.

She married James Peter **Schara** (408).

405. Janice Arlene⁶ **Schara** (Walter Carl, 189). Born, 16 Jan 1936, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B118-2). Resided, 1992, in Black Earth, Dane Co., WI. Occupation: Teacher.

She married Zane **Schroeder** (402).

Janice Arlene Schara was born to Walter Carl and Edna Rettgen Schara on January 16, 1936, at Madison Wisconsin. She married Zane Schroeder, son of Helmuth and Mona Stuhley Schroeder, on October 20, 1956, at St Luke's Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Janice is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and has taught home economics at Wisconsin Heights High School for 20 years. Zane is an electrician with his own business in Black Earth, WI. They lived in Middleton (near the lake) for several years and then moved to the Black Earth area where they still reside. At one time they lived on Zane's parents farm and operated a Trout Farm. Janice has the dining room furniture that her great-grandfather, Peter Bergman, made as a gift to her grandparents, John and Louise Schara.

406. Carol Elaine. Born, 21 Jun 1937, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 1992, in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., WI. Occupation: Teacher.

Carol Elaine Schara was born to Walter and Edna Rettgen Schara on June 21, 1937, at Madison, WI. She received a B.S. degree in education with an art minor from the University of Wisconsin (Plattville). Carol has been an elementary school teacher since graduation. She taught in Sparta, WI, before moving to the Milwaukee area. In 1991, she received recognition from the Elm Brook School System for 25 years of excellence in their school.

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Carol is a very special aunt to all her nieces and nephews. Her hobbies include reading, needlecraft and travel.

407. Jerald Walter⁶ **Schara** (Walter Carl, 189). Born, **26 Aug 1941**, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B146-420). Resided, **1992**, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Occupation: Chemist.

He married Nancy Carole **Borst** (403), **2 Jan 1960**, in Middleton, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M180-1). Children:

- 640 i. Jean Annette⁷. Born, **4 Aug 1960**, in Waverly, Bremer Co., IA. Resided, **1992**, in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL. Occupation: Air Force. She married Patrick O'Connell, **23 Dec 1980**, in San Antonio, TX. Divorce, **1989**, in San Antonio, TX.
- 641 ii. Roger Nathaniel. Born, **14 May 1961**, in Waverly, Bremer Co., IA. Died, **14 May 1961**, in Waverly, Bremer Co., IA (2 month premature). Christened, **14 May 1961**, in Waverly, Bremer Co., IA (By nun in hospital).
- + 642 iii. Ann Louise.
- + 643 iv. Robert Walter.
- 644 v. David Michael. Born, **11 Sep 1970**, in Charles City, Floyd Co., IA. Resided, **1992**, in Alexis, Mercer Co., IL. He married Tina Louise **Wallace**, **18 Aug 1990**, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS.
- 645 vi. Debra Sue. Born, **31 Jul 1977**, in East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., OH. Died, **5 Jan 1987**, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Burial in Middleton, Dane Co., WI.

Jerald (Jerry) Walter Schara was born to Walter and Edna Rettgen Schara on August 26, 1941, at Madison, WI. He married Nancy Carole Borst, a native of Chicago, IL, and daughter of Jasper Malcom and Dorothy Rupp Borst, on January 2, 1960, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI.

Jerry attended school for the first four grades at the Pheasant Branch School at the top of the hill, just up the road from his home. The school had 1st and 2nd grade in a room in the basement of the school. The other 6 grades were in the two rooms upstairs. The rest rooms were two wooden outhouses in the northwest corner of the playground. The school was closed in 1950 when the school district merged with the Middleton School District. He completed his elementary school at the Elm Lawn School in Middleton and graduated from Middleton High School. In high school he lettered four years in track (high jump) and his senior year in football. During his senior year he tied the Madison City High Jump record with a jump of 6'3". He also qualified for the State Track Meet held at Ripon, WI.

During the summers he earned money by picking strawberries on a local truck farm starting at age 8. When he was twelve, he worked on the truck farm full time during the summer, hoeing and harvesting crops. He started out at the wage of 25 cents per hour. After he was sixteen, he joined the construction laborers union and worked for his father as a mason tender.

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He was a member of the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts. He earned the rank of Star Scout and served as Patrol Leader and as Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. He enjoyed the hiking and camping and other outdoor activities. He was active in the Luther League and was president of the group during his senior year.

Jerry graduated from Wartburg College (Waverly, IA) in 1964 with a B.A. in Chemistry. He received an M.S. degree in Water Resource Engineering from Iowa State University (Ames, IA) in 1971 under a grant from the U.S. EPA. Jerry worked for Salsbury Laboratories, Charles City, IA (1964-1973) as a chemist in the Engineering Department and later as Manager of Environmental Services. He went to work for Southwest Specialty Chemicals, Newell, WV, as Plant Chemist and later as Production Manager (1973-1978). The plant became part of Thiokol Corp. in 1978 and later part of Morton-Thiokol. The plant was shut down in 1982-83. Jerry transferred to the Dynachem Division of Morton Thiokol at Moss Point, MS (1983-present) where he is currently Production Manager.

Jerry and Nancy moved into a two room apartment located just behind the Bremer County Courthouse in Waverly, Iowa. They could look out their front window and seen the prisoners walking around in their cells. After the end of the school year, they purchased a used 8'x 35' trailer and lived in the Wartburg College trailer park (lot #1) in Waverly, IA, while Jerry was in school. Jerry worked part time as a houseparent at the Lutheran Children's Home in Waverly and Nancy worked as a waitress to help support the family. The Children's home was for emotionally disturbed children. The unit Jerry worked in was called the Hospital Unit because it was housed in what had been the Infirmary. The unit was a "closed" unit with four children and one to two staff members on duty. The children were largely isolated from the rest of the children in order to try and build closer relationships in a secure environment.

Jean Annette **Schara** was born on August 4th, 1960, in the Catholic Hospital in Waverly, IA. Nancy was in labor for 24 hours and slept for 24 hours after the birth. Jean stayed with a neighbor when Nancy went back to work.

Roger Nathaniel **Schara** was born two month's premature on May 14, 1961. It was Mother's Day and Nancy's birthday. Roger died several hours after his birth as a result of the premature birth. He was buried in the Waverly Cemetery.

During Jerry's Senior year, they traded the small trailer in for a new 10'x 60' trailer. After graduation they moved the trailer to Charles City, IA, and lived in a trailer park on State Route 14, one mile west of town. They purchased a two story home at 500 Fourth Avenue in Charles City in 1966, shortly after the birth of Ann Louise **Schara** (Jan 18, 1966). The family joined Messiah Lutheran Church, a new mission congregation, located about five blocks away. Jerry and Nancy became very active in the congregation. Jerry served on the Church Council, as President of the Council, and as a delegate to the American Lutheran Church Convention in Minneapolis, MN. Nancy taught Sunday School and helped set up the Ladies sewing group to make quilts, lap robes and other items for Lutheran World relief and for the local nursing homes. Jerry was also active with the Boy Scouts and served as Troop Committee Chairman and as District Scout Chairman. On May 15, 1968, a major tornado struck Charles City, leaving a path of destruction a quarter mile wide from the south end to the north end of town and killing 13 people. Fortunately, the Schara's had only minor damage.

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The family moved to East Liverpool, Ohio, in 1973. Jerry served on the Church Council at St. John's Lutheran Church, served 3 terms as Vice President of the Council, and taught Sunday School. Nancy was a Sunday School teacher and served several years as Sunday School Superintendant. Jerry and Nancy also served as leaders of the youth group. They attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend and were active in the Area Leadership. They made a presentation together at the Lutheran Marriage Encounter Convention in Minnesota.

The family moved to Pascagoula, MS, in September, 1983. In 1985, Hurricane Elana, struck the Gulf Coast on Labor Day, with the eye of the storm passing just south of the city causing major damage all along the coast. The Schara's again suffered only minor damage.

Jerry enjoyed hunting, especially deer and pheasant hunting, while in Wisconsin and Iowa. He has always enjoyed reading, and has been involved in a wide variety of hobbies including stamp collecting, model trains, photography, dollhouse miniatures, computers and genealogy.

408. James Peter⁶ **Schara** (Walter Carl, 189). Born, 6 Mar 1945, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., 184-37). Resided, 1992, in Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co., WI. Occupation: Teacher.

He married Sandy **Parman** (404), 16 Aug 1969, in Mazomanie, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M237-15). Children:

- 619 i. Trevor⁷. Born, 23 Jul 1979, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 1992, in Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co., WI.
- 620 ii. Tyler. Born, 16 Jan 1985, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 1992, in Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co., WI.

James Peter Schara was born to Walter and Edna Rettgen Schara on March 6, 1945, at Madison, WI. Jim married Sandy Parman on August 16, 1969, at Mazomanie, WI. He has a B.S. in education from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and an M.S. degree in education from Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff).

Both Jim and Sandy are teachers in Mequon, WI. Jim is athletic director, teaches physical education, and coaches football and track. They live in Cedarburg, WI.

Jim attended grade school and high school in Middleton, WI. While in high school, the group of friends include several others named Jim. Some of the teachers would occasionally call him Jerry, having had his brother in class before him, and the name stuck as a way of keeping the "Jim's" straight.

Jim took an early interest in playing cards. As a youngster he would sit on the floor and play four hands of cards by himself.

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409. Brenda Lee⁷ **Barrow** (Douglas Glenn, 197). Born, 24 Sep 1968, in New Orleans, LA (Charity Hosp.). Resided, 1992, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS.

She married Robert Walter **Schara** (643).

416. Dawn⁷ **Barr**. Born, 10 Jul 1967.

She married Timothy Robert **Seebecher** (419).

417. Cindy Kay⁷ **Seebecher** (Harold, 316). Born, 7 Aug 1960.

She married Frank **Pokorney** (564), 4 Apr 1979. Children:

- 685 i. Ryan⁸. Born, 10 Mar 1982.
- ii. Kyle. Born, 15 Jun 1984.

418. Catherine Rose⁷ **Seebecher** (Harold, 316). Born, 7 Aug 1962.

She married David **Jochims** (565).

419. Timothy Robert⁷ **Seebecher** (Harold, 316). Born, 21 Jul 1965.

He married, first, Dawn **Barr** (416), 14 Aug 1985. Children:

- 647 i. Chad⁸. Born, 18 Jun 1985.
- 648 ii. Chase. Born, 20 Apr 1988.
- 649 iii. Chelsee. Born, 8 Jan 1992.

He married, second, an unknown woman. Children:

- 646 iv. Chad.

420. Tamera' Rene'⁷ **Seebecher** (Harold, 316). Born, 21 Jul 1965.

She married, first, Bradley **Barnes** (563), 15 Aug 1984. Divorce, 25 Mar 1987. Children:

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684 i. Melissia⁸. Born, 11 Dec 1985.

She married, second, Curt Brown, 25 Aug 1990.

442. Karl Clark⁷ **Secrist** (Richard, 282) (Y). Born, 29 Mar 1959.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

669 i. Karl Jr.⁸. Born, 27 May 1980.

461. Richard⁷ **Short**.

He married Holly Kuczmarski (462).

462. Holly⁷ **Kuczmarski** (Darwin, 223). Born, 25 Jun 1952.

She married Richard **Short** (461), 4 Feb 1978. Children:

650 i. Tiffany⁸. Born, 21 Aug 1978.

469. Barbara⁷ **Brys**, daughter of Roy **Brys** and Beverly **Gruenberg**. Born, 30 Jul 1958, in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

She married Todd Allen **Schara** (575).

494. Daniel James⁷ **Birrenkott** (Robert Joseph, 260). Born, 12 Nov 1969.

He married Mary Ann "Mimi" **Chambless**, 15 Apr 1989. Born, 26 Nov 1961. Children:

655 i. Caitlin Michelle⁸. Born, 15 Jan 1991.

500. Randall James⁷ **Hoega** (James Stewart, 373). Born, 18 Apr 1966.

He married Sue **Dunce**. Born, 21 Dec 1967. Children:

656 i. Taylor David⁸. Born, 10 Feb 1991.

508. James⁷ **Smith**. Born, 31 Dec 1963.

He married Nancy Jean **Costerisan** (517), 14 Jul 1982. Children:

657 i. Charlotte⁸. Born, 18 Oct 1982.

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- 658 ii. Melissa. Born, 8 May 1984.
- 659 iii. James Jr. Born, 9 Oct 1988.

509. Marcia⁷ **Schulte**. Born, 17 Jun 1965.

She married Michael Dean **Costerisan** (516).

513. Bryan⁷ **Meyer**. Born, 28 Jul 1960.

He married Diane Marie **Costerisan** (515).

514. Donna⁷ **Reidel**. Born, 26 Dec 1965.

She married Gerald Richard **Costerisan** (518).

515. Diane Marie⁷ **Costerisan** (Richard, 273). Born, 20 Feb 1961.

She married Bryan **Meyer** (513), 30 Aug 1980. Children:

- 662 i. Brandon⁸. Born, 7 Dec 1981.

516. Michael Dean⁷ **Costerisan** (Richard, 273). Born, 22 Feb 1963. Died, 10 Apr 1987.

He married Marcia **Schulte** (509), 11 Aug 1984. Children:

- 660 i. Sheena⁸. Born, 24 Sep 1986.
- 661 ii. Chad. Born, 2 Jul 1987.

517. Nancy Jean⁷ **Costerisan** (Richard, 273). Born, 18 Aug 1964.

She married James **Smith** (508).

518. Gerald Richard⁷ **Costerisan** (Richard, 273). Born, 22 Sep 1967.

He married Donna **Reidel** (514), 7 Nov 1987. Children:

- 663 i. Arika⁸. Born, 13 May 1988.
- 664 ii. Michelle. Born, 27 Jul 1989.

519. Ron⁷ **Schultz**. Born, 16 Jul 1952.

He married Brenda Mae **Kopf** (523), 29 Aug 1987. Children:

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- 665 i. Mitchell Alan⁸. Born, 7 Nov 1988.
- 666 ii. Robert Everett. Born, 12 May 1991.

520. Kathy⁷ Littel. Born, 30 Sep 1958.

She married Michal Kopf (521).

521. Michal⁷ Kopf (Everett, 278). Born, 5 Aug 1957.

He married Kathy Littel (520), 16 Aug 1980. Children:

- 667 i. Allysa Elaine⁸. Born, 29 Apr 1986.
- 668 ii. Karrisa Catherine. Born, 28 Sep 1988.

523. Brenda Mae⁷ Kopf (Everett, 278). Born, 21 May 1963.

She married Ron Schultz (519).

528. Lance Wilfred⁷ Mefford. Born, 4 Jul 1965.

He married Diana Marion Frey (535).

529. Richard Leslie⁷ Brereton. Born, 22 May 1962.

He married Lynda Marie Frey (534), 15 Sep 1984, in Roxbury, Dane Co., WI (St. Norbert's). Children:

- 671 i. Kayla Marie⁸. Born, 1 May 1988.
- 672 ii. Jared Michael. Born, 27 May 1990.

530. Julie Ann⁷ Deans. Born, 6 Mar 1961.

She married Daniel Herbert Frey (533).

531. Michael Joseph⁷ Kruchten. Born, 9 Jul 1955.

He married Cheryl Ann Frey (532), 30 Apr 1977, in Roxbury, Dane Co., WI. Children:

- 675 i. Brad Daniel⁸. Born, 15 May 1978.
- 676 ii. Angela Marie. Born, 25 Feb 1980.
- 677 iii. Ryan Robert. Born, 2 Mar 1985.

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532. Cheryl Ann⁷ **Frey** (Robert John, 375). Born, 21 Mar 1958.

She married Michael Joseph **Kruchten** (531).

533. Daniel Herbert⁷ **Frey** (Robert John, 375). Born, 13 Feb 1961.

He married Julie Ann **Deans** (530), 12 May 1984, in Dane, Dane Co., WI (St. Michael's). Children:

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| 673 | i. Leeann Marie ⁸ . Born, 27 Feb 1988. |
| 674 | ii. Mitchell Deans. Born, 26 Jun 1990. |

534. Lynda Marie⁷ **Frey** (Robert John, 375). Born, 15 Jul 1964.

She married Richard Leslie **Brereton** (529).

535. Diana Marion⁷ **Frey** (Robert John, 375). Born, 17 Aug 1967.

She married Lance Wilfred **Mefford** (528), 29 Apr 1989, in Roxbury, Dane Co., WI (St. Norbert's). Children:

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| 670 | i. Amber Lyn Brenda ⁸ . Born, 29 Oct 1990. |
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552. Cindy⁷ **Schultz**. Born, 5 Feb 1964.

She married Jerry **Wilson** (554).

554. Jerry⁷ **Wilson** (Kenneth, 309). Born, 15 Aug 1963.

He married Cindy **Schultz** (552), 3 Dec 1983. Children:

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| 678 | i. Jamie Lee ⁸ . Born, 20 Apr 1984. |
| 679 | ii. Thomas Jon. Born, 14 May 1986. |
| 680 | iii. Brian James. Born, 22 Sep 1988. |

558. Jason⁷ **Gray**. Born, 26 Mar 1957.

He married Sharon Rose **Schneider** (559), 12 Feb 1977. Children:

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| 681 | i. Robin ⁸ . Born, 15 Mar 1983. |
| 682 | ii. Amber. Born, 19 Jun 1985. |
| 683 | iii. Raven. Born, 13 Feb 1988. |

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559. Sharon Rose⁷ **Schneider** (Charles, 311). Born, 13 Jan 1959.

She married Jason **Gray** (558).

563. Bradley⁷ **Barnes**. Born, 16 Jun 1964.

He married Tamera' Rene' **Seebecher** (420).

564. Frank⁷ **Pokorney**. Born, 6 May 1958.

He married Cindy Kay **Seebecher** (417).

565. David⁷ **Jochims**. Born, 22 Feb 1963.

He married Catherine Rose **Seebecher** (418), 28 Jul 1984. Children:

686 i. Tricia⁸.

687 ii. Amy. Born, 29 Sep 1987.

568. ⁷ **Gnatzig**.

He married Glenda **Gnatzig** (569).

569. Glenda⁷ **Gnatzig**. Born, 1 Aug 1951.

She married, first, Cedric Roy **Fitch** (570), 8 Jul 1987. Children:

689 i. Samantha Jean⁸. Born, 14 Feb 1989.

She married, second, **Gnatzig** (568). Children:

688 ii. April Jean. Born, 21 Apr 1979.

570. Cedric Roy⁷ **Fitch** (Cedric Roger, 374). Born, 29 Jul 1959.

He married, first, Martha **Boyd**, 28 Jul 1983. Divorce, circa 1986.

He married, second, Glenda **Gnatzig** (569), 8 Jul 1987. Children:

689 i. Samantha Jean⁸. Born, 14 Feb 1989.

575. Todd Allen⁷ **Schara** (Glen Edwin, 357). Born, 28 Nov 1957, in Madison, Dane Co.,

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He married Barbara **Brys** (469), 7 Apr 1979, in Monona, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., M294-164). Children:

- 651 i. Stacy Mae⁸. Born, 2 May 1985, in Lake Forest, IL.
- 652 ii. Melissa Ann. Born, 25 May 1988, in Lake Forest, IL.

592. Frederick⁷ **Paetzke**. Born, 17 Mar 1961, in Milwaukee, WI.

He married Carol Lou **Hardy** (594), 14 Dec 1982, in Milwaukee, WI. Children:

- 690 i. Sara Louise⁸. Born, 6 Jan 1984, in Milwaukee, WI.
- 691 ii. Kevin Joseph. Born, 27 Feb 1990, in Milwaukee, WI.

593. Donald⁷ **Kaja**.

He married Rose Marie **Hardy** (597).

594. Carol Lou⁷ **Hardy** (Royce F., 343). Born, 25 Nov 1963.

She married Frederick **Paetzke** (592).

597. Rose Marie⁷ **Hardy** (Royce F., 343). Born, 22 Jul 1969, in Flint, MI.

She married Donald **Kaja** (593), 21 Jan 1990. Children:

- 692 i. Karen Marie⁸. Born, 11 Jan 1990.

608. Mildred Ellen⁷ **Gilchrist**. Born, 15 Oct 1952, in WI (Dane Co., M270-305).

She married James Lee **Schara** (609).

609. James Lee⁷ **Schara** (Ronald George, 358). Born, 4 Apr 1953, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B338-7).

He married Mildred Ellen **Gilchrist** (608), 10 Jan 1974 (Dane Co., M270-305). Children:

- 694 i. Amy Marie⁸. Born, 5 Nov 1978, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B861-147, Methodist Hosp.).
- 695 ii. Shannon Kimberly. Born, 15 Aug 1980, in Madison, Dane Co., WI (Dane Co., B876-514, Methodist Hosp.).

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621. Ann⁷ Wiseman.

She married Mark Alan **Schroeder** (625).

622. Sally⁷ Duke. Occupation: Nurse.

She married Brian Arlen **Schroeder** (626).

623. Ned⁷ Dallman. Resided, 1992, in Black Earth, Dane Co., WI. Occupation: Computers.

He married Karen Ann **Schroeder** (627).

624. Marlon⁷ Schoenemann. Resided, 1992, in Frankfort, Germany. Occupation: National Guard.

He married Carol **Schroeder** (628), 29 Dec 1984. Children:

- 696 i. Hayley⁸. Born, 6 Jun 1986, in Columbia, SC. Resided, 1992, in Frankfort, Germany.
- 697 ii. Lindsey. Born, 1 Feb 1990, in Milwaukee, WI. Resided, 1992, in Frankfort, Germany.

625. Mark Alan⁷ **Schroeder** (Zane, 402). Born, 12 Oct 1957, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 1992, in Janesville, WI. Occupation: Lawyer.

He married Ann Wiseman (621), 7 Sep 1984. Children:

- 699 i. Ryan⁸. Born, 12 Mar 1985, in Rhinelander, WI. Resided, 1992, in Janesville, WI.
- 700 ii. Keith. Born, 19 Mar 1988, in Janesville, WI. Resided, 1992, in Janesville, WI.

626. Brian Arlen⁷ **Schroeder** (Zane, 402). Born, 15 Dec 1959, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 1991, in Mount Horeb, Dane Co., WI.

He married Sally Duke (622), 7 Aug 1982, in Marshalltown, IA. Children:

- 653 i. Benjamin⁸. Born, 1 Dec 1987.
- 654 ii. Zachary Zane. Born, 1991.

627. Karen Ann⁷ **Schroeder** (Zane, 402). Born, 24 Aug 1962, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 1992, in Black Earth, Dane Co., WI. Occupation: Teacher.

She married Ned Dallman (623), 29 Sep 1984. Children:

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698 i. Max⁸. Born, 5 May 1990. Resided, 1992, in Black Earth, Dane Co., WI.

628. Carol⁷ **Schroeder** (Zane, 402). Born, 16 Dec 1963, in Madison, Dane Co., WI. Resided, 1992, in Frankfort, Germany. Occupation: Nurse.

She married Marlon **Schoenemann** (624).

629. Kurt Dale⁷ **Schara** (Gordon Gilbert Jr, 387). Born, 12 Mar 1967, in Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B97-98).

He married Brenda Lee **Miller**. Born, circa 1964. Children:

693 i. Charles Bruce Gilbert⁸. Born, 11 Dec 1987, in Prairie Du Sac, Sauk Co., WI (Sauk Co., B1987-638, Sauk Prairie Mem. Hosp.). Residence in Arena, Iowa Co., WI.

639. Kevin⁷ **Houck**. Resided, 1992, in Gautier, Jackson Co., MS.

He married Ann Louise **Schara** (642).

640. Jean Annette **Schara**⁷. Born, 4 Aug 1960, in Waverly, Bremer Co., IA. Resided, 1992, in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL. Occupation: Air Force. She married Patrick O'Connell, 23 Dec 1980, in San Antonio, TX. Divorce, 1989, in San Antonio, TX.

Jean Annette **Schara** was born to Jerald **Schara** and Nancy **Borst Schara** on August 4, 1960, in Waverly, IA. She was baptized at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Waverly. The family lived in a house trailer (8 x 35 feet) in the Wartburg College trailer court, space # 1. There were also two parakeets and a dog named Scamp. Jean was always active and learned to climb out of her crib at an early age. She had a favorite blanket that went with her everywhere. She liked to mould it into shapes, usually giving it a head and a body. She called it her "doggie" and would sit and talk to it and play games. She was always partial to animals, to balls and toy trucks and guns.

In 1963 the family moved into a 10 x 60 foot trailer. Jean's room had bunk beds and she preferred to sleep on the top bunk. The only problem was getting down the ladder in the middle of the night. The family moved to Charles City, IA in March, 1964, moving the trailer to a trailer park on State Highway 14, a mile west of town. Jean had a number of friends her age in the park and enjoyed playing outdoors with them. Jean contracted a very serious case of measles at age four. She laid in bed for three days and nights with a high fever and hardly moved. She rode the school bus into town to go to Kindergarten.

In 1966 the family increased by one with the birth of Jean's sister, Ann. The trailer was sold and a two story, two bedroom house was purchased at 500 4th Ave. in Charles City. The house was one block away from the elementary school. Jean was able to walk to and from school. She was a good student and enjoyed school very much. She had several girls her age living within a block and they spent many hours playing together. She also acquired a small beagle pup which she named "King Ephraim I. Longstockings" (King, for

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short) after a character in one of her favorite story books. She participated in Brownies with her friends. She went to Sunday School and church at Messiah Lutheran Church, Charles City.

Charles City was struck by a devastating tornado in the late afternoon of May 15, 1968. Jean, with her mother, sister (Ann) and baby brother (Bob), took shelter in the basement. The tornado passed about a quarter mile west of the house. The house suffered only minor damage. The tornado (actually a cluster of several) travelled the full length of the city from the south end to the north end, destroying hundreds of homes, many stores, many of the school buildings and killing thirteen people. Her father, Jerry, was at work and saw the tornado drop out of the sky, and pass through the town.

The family moved to 701 North Iowa St. in October, 1970. She added some additional friends from the new neighborhood. In 5th grade she had classes in a portable class room (due to the destruction caused by the 1968 tornado) and had a man, Mr. Schmidt, for a teacher. There was a definite personality clash and 5th grade was very difficult. As fate would have it, the staff was shuffled the next year and she had Mr. Schmidt again for 6th grade.

She completed Catechism classes at Messiah, but felt she was not ready to be confirmed and asked to wait. When she was ready, she arranged with the pastor to confirm her commitment and did so with a minimum of ceremony.

Jr. High went a little better, with a brand new building, new classes, and a chance to participate in sports. She played basketball and participated in track. She also played softball in the summer.

The family moved to East Liverpool, OH, in 1975. Living out in the country, there were no girls her age close by, but Jean didn't mind walking or riding her bike to visit. Jean attended Beaver Local High School. She played basketball and volleyball and was active in the Youth Group at St. John's Lutheran Church. She went with the group to an All Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. The group earned the money to pay their way and enjoyed the travelling together, the chance to see New Orleans and other sights and the thrill of being part of a very large event.

Jean's junior year was marred by the death of a very close friend, Kevin Franke, while they were canoeing down Little Beaver Creek, in the spring. The canoe tipped over and Kevin was trapped between the canoe and a downed tree. He died of hypothermia before they could get him free.

Jean was very interested in the biology program at Beaver Local and went on a trip to the sea shore in Virginia as part of the program. She also worked part time for a veterinarian in Chester, WV. She also worked two summers on the "Paint Crew" at Southwest Specialty Chemicals. She was one of the few who were not worried about climbing the distillation towers and painting a hundred feet in the air.

She graduated from Beaver Local in the spring of 1978. She spent one year at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. She had difficulty adjusting to the crowded dormitory life with 12 to 16 in a suite of rooms, boys in and out at all hours and decided not to return.

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She moved to Springfield, MA, and worked at Noble and Cooley, Inc., manufacturers of toy drums. Springfield was where Pat O'Connell's (her boy friend) family lived. After about a year of trying to live on her earnings, she decided to join the Air Force. She took her basic training and her specialty training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. While in her specialty training, she married Patrick O'Connell in the Base Chapel on December 23, 1980.

After training was complete, she was assigned to Malmstrom AFB, Great Falls, Montana. She was transferred back to Lackland in 1983 to serve as an instructor. In 1985, Pat had a fall of about 15 ft onto concrete while at work. The fall caused some brain damage, affecting his personality and his ability to work. They were divorced in 1989.

Jean spent a year in Iceland, then returned to the states and was assigned to work at Fort George Meade, MD, and resided in Glen Bernie, MD, just outside of Baltimore. Her work there involved maintaining cryptographic equipment for the NSA. She is presently (1992) an E6. In 1991, she applied for Officer Training and was accepted. She is scheduled to go to San Antonio for training in June, 1992.

Jean received a B.A. in Professional Writing from Maryland University in 1991. She has maintained her affinity for animals through the years. At one time she had two St. Bernard, a Dachshund, and two cats. She presently has the dachshund, Extra, and the cat, Kitty. Besides animals (she enjoys zoos) she also enjoys backpacking, motorcycles, shooting, photography, and computers.

642. Ann Louise⁷ **Schara** (Jerald Walter, 407). Born, 18 Jan 1966, in Charles City, Floyd Co., IA. Resided, 1992, in Gautier, Jackson Co., MS.

She married Kevin Houck (639), 5 May 1984, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Children:

- 702 i. Samantha Sue Ann⁸. Born, 22 Oct 1984, in New Orleans, LA. Resided, 1992, in Gautier, Jackson Co., MS.

643. Robert Walter⁷ **Schara** (Jerald Walter, 407). Born, 25 Jan 1968, in Charles City, Floyd Co., IA. Residence in Pascagoula, Jackson, Co., MS.

He married Brenda Lee **Barrow** (409), 20 Sep 1987, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Divorce, 1990, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Children:

- 701 i. Sabrina Maria⁸. Born, 20 Feb 1988, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Resided, 1992, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS.

Robert Walter **Schara** was born to Jerald **Schara** and Nancy **Borst Schara** on January 25, 1968, in Charles City, IA. Bob was a large baby, weighing 10 pounds and 3 ounces when he was born. His mother claims she went out and shoveled snow that day just to hurry him along. He was a chubby baby and had difficulty crawling because he was heavy, so he went directly to walking. He was late talking but when he did talk it was in sentences. When he was about one year old, his sisters came down with the mumps. We

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never knew if Bob had the mumps then because his cheeks were so puffy all the time.

The family enjoyed making donuts together. Nancy would make the dough, Jean would cut them out, Jerry would cook them, Ann would sugar them, and Bob would sit at the end of the table and eat them.

When Bob was two and a half years old, the doctor suspected Bob might have Muscular Dystrophy (because he tended to walk up on his toes) and suggested he go to Iowa City (University Hospital) to be tested. Nancy stayed with him there during the testing. While there, one of the older patients would play pool with him in the recreation room. Bob decided he should have a full size pool table at home. The tests were negative.

Bob's favorite thing was to take something apart. He soon had parts for all sorts of things stored in his room (he still does). He wasn't always so good at getting them back together again.

Bob always enjoyed older people. Even when he was 4 & 5 he would go to the other end of the block and spend hours talking to the retired couple that lived there. Bob was very upset when Walter died. He would also talk with the older people at church and was ready to help them when they needed it.

Bob was very quick at picking up new things, but didn't like repetition. He attended school in Charles City, IA, until 1975, when the family moved to East Liverpool, OH. He had trouble in school and was diagnosed as having Dysgraphia, an inability to transfer what he knew into written words. He attended special education classes to assist him with his learning. He was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, East Liverpool, OH, in 1979. He was in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and played softball.

In 1983, the family moved to Pascagoula, MS. He attended Pascagoula High School. He did exceptionally well in his vocational classes which included Masonry, Auto Mechanics and Metalworking. He participated in the VICA program and participated in the State VICA competition. He graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1988.

He married Brenda Lee **Barrow**, daughter of Glen Douglas **Barrow** and Mary Clair **McAvoy**, on September 20, 1987, at Christ Lutheran Church, Pascagoula, MS. They lived with Bob's parents after the wedding. They gave birth to Sabrina Maria **Schara** on February 20, 1988, at Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula. Shortly after that, Brenda was diagnosed with bone cancer in her leg. The leg was amputated at University Hospital in Jackson, MS. Brenda also had chemotherapy. Bob and Brenda were divorced in 1990.

644. David Michael **Schara**. Born, 11 Sep 1970, in Charles City, Floyd Co., IA. Resided, 1992, in Alexis, Mercer Co., IL. He married Tina Louise **Wallace**, 18 Aug 1990, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS.

David Michael **Schara** was born to Jerry and Nancy **Borst Schara** on September 11, 1970, at Charles City, IA. The family moved from 500 4th Ave to 701 North Iowa street, when Dave was 2 weeks old. Dave had a fondness for the fireplace in the living room on N. Iowa. He would crawl into it and sit down any time he got the chance. He also enjoyed

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playing on the screened in front porch. He attended pre-school in Charles City and Sunday School at Messiah Lutheran Church.

The family moved to East Liverpool, OH, in 1975. He attended school at Calcutta Elementary. One morning, before class started, one of the other children hit him over the head with a toy school bus, leaving a permanent scar. As he got older, he would sometimes be asked about the scar, and always got a kick out of the look on the other person's face when he would tell them "That's where I got hit by a school bus." He later attended the Middle School. He signed up for the Jr. ROTC (Marines) and stayed in just long enough to have his picture taken in the Dress uniform. (Later, when he really did join the marines, there wasn't too much difference between the pictures.) David was a member of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Ohio.

The family moved to Pascagoula, MS, in 1983. David attended the Pascagoula Jr. High and High School, graduating in 1988. He joined the U.S. Marine Reserves and had his Basic Training at Parris Island, and his specialty training at Camp Pendleton, CA. Dave found work in a local print shop in Pascagoula and was training to be a printer. He married Tina Wallace on August 18, 1990, at Christ Lutheran Church, Pascagoula, MS.

His unit was called to serve in the Persian Gulf War. He left for California one week before Thanksgiving, 1990. He left California as part of a thirteen ship, 7,500 Marine task force. He was on the USS Vancouver (LPD-2) an amphibious transport dock. They arrived on station in the North Arabian Sea on January 13, 1991, after brief stops in Hawaii and the Philippines. During Operation Desert Storm, his unit (5th MEB) was the only major Marine unit to conduct an amphibious landing as part of those combat operations. On shore, the unit provided followup and support for the Saudi forces in eastern Kuwait, including sweeping areas bypassed in the original thrust and collecting enemy prisoners of war. The operation moved so swiftly that captured enemy bunkers often had meals still on the stove and tables.

Dave's group left the Gulf on May 7, 1991. Enroute, they were diverted to Bangladesh to provide disaster assistance following the devastating cyclone in an operation dubbed "Operation Peace Angel". Continuing to journey home the group stopped in Subic Bay, the Philippines, leaving the Sunday that Mt Pinatubo erupted. One additional stop was made in Hawaii and the group arrived in California the end of June. The Gulfport based unit flew into Gulfport the night of July 3, 1991, and was reunited with their families shortly after midnight, the morning of July 4th.

Dave returned to the print shop but due to the poor economic conditions, was laid off after several weeks. Dave and Tina are currently living in Alexis, IL. Tina is employed at Taco Bell and David is an working for Eagle Foods and attending college full time.

645 Debra Sue Schara. Born, 31 Jul 1977, in East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., OH. Died, 5 Jan 1987, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. Burial in Middleton, Dane Co., WI.

Debra Sue Schara was born to Jerry and Nancy Borst Schara on Sunday morning, July 31, 1977, in East Liverpool, Ohio. Her father was scheduled to give a talk in church

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(St. John's Lutheran) that morning but it was postponed to the following week. Debra was a very popular baby in church. Somebody was always picking her up. Someone said that she was two years old before they saw her feet touch the ground. She always enjoyed going to church, even when she was in the nursery. As an infant, she played the part of the baby Jesus in the Christmas program.

She loved animals and played with the dogs and cat. She enjoyed "shaving" with Daddy in the morning. She enjoyed her dolls, especially Barbies and Cabbage Patch dolls. She attended pre-school at St. Johns in East Liverpool and Kindergarten at the Calcutta Public School. The family moved to Pascagoula, MS, in 1983. She attended school at South Elementary in Pascagoula. She was active in the Brownies and played Tee Ball and soccer. She attended Sunday School and church at Christ Lutheran Church, Pascagoula. In one of the Christmas programs, she played Mary, the mother of Jesus. (Thus she had the unique distinction of being a girl and having played two of the three main characters in the story.)

It was in Pascagoula in April, 1985 that Debra was found to have a rapidly growing tumor on her brain stem at age 7. She was operated on and sent to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. She had six weeks of radiation treatments with Nancy staying with her. Six months later the tumor had returned. A second operation was performed and several series of chemotherapy were tried. This was accomplished by frequent trips to Memphis. In October, 1986, it was determined the therapy was not working. Debra and the family went to Orlando, FL, on a "Wish Trip" sponsored by the Starlight Foundation of Hollywood, CA. Debra's condition steadily worsened. She died peacefully on the morning of January 5, 1987. She was buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Madison, WI.

Debra continued with her schooling as long as possible during her disease. She also attended church and Sunday School. She remained cheerful in spite of the difficulties and discomforts, and was an inspiration to those around her.

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